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FIRST EDITION.

DAY OF DAYS.

THE NATION'S JUBILEE OPENED

The Grand Event at Philadelphia.

Fair Skies and Patriotic Multitudes.

Fifty Thousand People on the Grounds.

The Programme Fully Carried Out.

Interesting and Imposing Ceremonies

PRESIDENT GRANT'S BRIEF ADDRESS

Eloquent Prayer by Bishop Simpson.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1876.

The Opening a Grand Success.

There is enthusiasm everywhere amongst visitors, foreign and native, and citizens. The arrangements were complete, and carried out to the letter and in good time. The music was good and thoroughly appreciated. Business was entirely suspended, and the town swathed in gay-colored bunting. The down-town hotels are crowded, but there are few at the new hotels. Pittsburgh was only moderately represented by citizens other than exhibitors and public officials. The same may be said of other localities.

The Pittsburgh goods are not all in place, but fairly represented. The mass were in a good humor, but the rush was so great that the attention of guards and police were in active requisition to preserve order. The opening is a grand success.

[By Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The morning was very rainy, with prospects of a steady rain during the day, but the indications are now that the clouds will break and the rain cease, and the original programme of opening ceremonies be carried out. The city is crowded with visitors, the trains last evening and this morning having come from all directions with crowds of passengers from abroad. The streets are all ablaze with flags, and notwithstanding the rain, patriotic demonstrations are numerous and fine.

The Exposition opening is the only topic of conversation, and since early in the morning, throngs of people on foot, in street cars, carriages, wagons and steam cars have been proceeding toward the Centennial grounds in anticipation of the opening of the gates. This morning early a military parade, comprising a portion of the First Division, took place, passing through the principal streets of the city. The display was fine, though not nearly so large as would have been had the weather been favorable. If the weather becomes clear the opening of the Exposition will be a great success.

The Opening.

10:15 A. M.—The sky has cleared and the weather is beautiful and sunny, but not too warm. The grounds are in very good condition, in spite of hard and long-continued rains, though there is much mud.

The gates opened at a little after eight o'clock, and the crowds have been pouring in ever since. It is roughly estimated that

Fifty Thousand People

are now on the grounds, and still there is a constant rush of people through the gates. Owing to the favorable change in the weather, the original programme is to be carried out, though arrangements had been made for the inauguration ceremonies in the Main Building in case of continued rain.

Arrangements for the Guests.

A spacious platform has been erected at the side of Memorial Hall, north of the center of the Main Building. Seats are arranged on the platform for official and other invited guests; at the right of the center are seats for the President of the United States and members of the Cabinet, and further to the right, seats for the United States Senators, members of the House of Representatives and Governors of the various States with their staffs, Governor of this State, officers of the Supreme Court and Legislature of Pennsylvania, and representatives of the army and navy, Smithsonian Institute, United States judges, officers of the Executive, of the bureaus and members of the Women's Centennial Commission.

On the left center are the seats for the United States Supreme Court, and further to the left are seats for the members of the Diplomatic Corps and members of the Centennial Commission, Board of Finance, Women's Executive Committee, Foreign Commissions, Mayor, Councils and other officers of Philadelphia: the mayors of other cities of the State, Centennial Board, Board of Award, judges of the yacht and rifle clubs, and along the front of the platform are seats for the members of the press.

The Music.

An orchestra of one hundred and fifty pieces and a chorus of one thousand voices under the direction of Theodore Thomas and Dudley Buck, are stationed directly in front of the platform at the side of the Main Building. The space in front of the platform, except that reserved for passage ways, is open to the public until after the inauguration of the Main Building.

Machinery Hall and Memorial Hall are reserved for the invited guests, and closed to the public. All guests pass through the Main Building, entering at the east or west end, or at the south side, and thence through the center door at the north side to the platform. The space about the platform, and for such a distance that to see and hear are impossible, is crowded densely with people waiting for the opening exercises.

Arrival of the President.

11:30.—At eleven o'clock the President and his party accompanied by the officials previously designated, proceeded to the platform, the President having been escorted to the grounds by Governor Hartranft with a division of military. The platform was at once crowded and all the surrounding space, and all available points of elevation in the neighborhood were already occupied by crowds of visitors. The orchestra, while the seats were being secured, played national airs, and after the party on the platform had arranged themselves, played

Wagner's Centennial March,

which was received with applause.

Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, then made the following prayer:

Bishop Simpson's Prayer.

"Almighty and everlasting God, our Heavenly Father, Heaven is Thy throne and the earth is Thy footstool. Before Thy Majesty and Holiness the angels veil their faces and the spirits of the just made perfect bow in humble adoration. Thou art the Creator of all things, the Preserver of all that exist, whether they be thrones or dominions, or principalities or powers. The minute and the vast atoms and worlds alike attest the ubiquity of Thy presence, and the omnipotence of Thy sway. Thou alone are the sovereign ruler of all nations. Thou raiseth up one and casteth down another, and Thou givest the kingdoms of the world to whomsoever Thou will. The past, with all its records, is the unfolding of Thy counsels, and the realization of Thy grand designs. We hail Thee as our rightful Ruler, the King eternal, immortal and invincible; the only true God, blessed forever more. We come on this glad day, O Thou God of our fathers, into these courts with thanksgiving, and into these gates with praise. We bless Thee for Thy wonderful goodness in the past; for the land which Thou gavest to our fathers—a land veiled for ages from the ancient world, but revealed in the fullness of time to Thy chosen people, whom Thou didst lead by Thine own right hand through the billows of the deep; a land of vast extent, of towering mountains and broad plains of unnumbered products and of untold treasures. We thank Thee for the Fathers of our Country, men of mind and of might who endured privation and sacrifices; who braved multiplied dangers rather than defile their conscience or be untrue to their God; men who laid on the broad foundation of truth and justice a grand structure of civil freedom. We praise Thee for the closing; for the founders of the Republic; for the immortal Washington and his grand associates; for the wisdom with which they planned and the firmness and heroism which, under Thy blessings, led them to triumphant success. Thou wast their shield in hours of danger, their pillar of cloud by day, and their pillar of fire by night. May we, their sons, walk in their footsteps and imitate their virtues. We thank Thee for social and national prosperity and progress; for the valuable discoveries and multiplied inventions; for labor-saving machinery, relieving the toiling masses; for schools as free as the morning light; for the millions of rising generation; for books and periodicals scattered like leaves of autumn over the land; for art and science, and for freedom to worship God according to the dictates of conscience; for a church unfettered by the tramels of State.

"May the new century be better than the past, more radiant with the light of time, philosophy warmer with the animations of world-wide sympathy; may capital, genius and labor be freed from all antagonism by the establishment and application of such principles of justice and equality as shall reconcile diversified interests and bind in imperishable bonds all parts of society. We pray for Thy benediction especially on the women of America, who for the first time in the history of our race take so conspicuous a place on a national celebration. May the light of their intelligence, purity and enterprise, shed its beams afar, until in distant lands their sisters may realize the beauty and glory of Christian freedom and elevation. We beseech Thee, Almighty Father, that our beloved Republic may be strengthened in every element of true greatness, until her true mission is accomplished by presenting to the world an illustration of the happiness of a free people, with a free church, in a free state, under laws of their own enactment, and under rules of their own selection, acknowledging supreme allegiance only to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and as Thou did'st give to one of its illustrious sons, first to draw experimentally the electric spark from Heaven, which has since girdled the globe in its celestial whispers of glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth and good will to men, so to the latest time may the mission of America, under Divine inspiration, be one of affection, brotherhood and love for all our race, and may the coming centuries be filled with the glory of our Christian civilization, and unto Thee our Father, through Him whose life is the light of men, will we ascribe glory and praise, now and forever. Amen."

The Centennial Hymn.

The beautiful "Centennial Hymn," written for the occasion by John G. Whittier, was then sung with magnificent effect by more than one thousand trained voices.

The Cantata.

Next followed the singing of Sidney Lanier's cantata by the full chorus, accompanied by the orchestra. The applause of the vast crowd was enthusiastic, and portions of the music were encored, especially the bass solo sung by Mr. Whitney, of Boston.

Speech of Mr. John Welsh.

John Welsh, President of the Centennial Board of Finance, then formally presented the buildings to the United States Centennial Commission, concluding his address as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—If in the past we have met with disappointments, difficulties and trials, they have been overcome by the consciousness that no sacrifice can be too great which is made to honor the memories of those who brought our nation into being. This commemoration of the events of 1776 excites our present gratitude. The assemblage here to-day of so many foreign representatives, uniting with us in this reverential tribute, is our reward. We congratulate you on the occurrence of this day. Many of the nations have gathered here in peaceful competition. Each may profit by the association. This exhibition is but a school; the more thoroughly its lessons are learned, the greater will be the gain; and when it shall have closed, if by that study the nations engaged in it shall have learned respect for each other, then it may be hoped that veneration for Him who rules on high will become universal, and the angels' song once more be heard, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men."

Joseph E. Hawley, President of the Centennial Commission, in the following speech, made the presentation of the Exhibition to the President of the United States:

General Hawley's Speech.

MR. PRESIDENT—Five years ago the President of the United States declared it fitting that the completion of the first century of our national existence should be commemorated by an exhibition of the natural resources of the country and their development, and of its progress in those arts which benefit mankind, and ordered that an exhibition of American and foreign arts, products and manufactures should be held under the auspices of the Government of the United States in the city of Philadelphia in the year 1876. To put into effect the several laws relating to the Exhibition, a United States Centennial Commission was constituted, composed of two Commissioners from each State and Territory, nominated by their respective Governors and appointed by the President. Congress also created our auxiliary and associate corporation, the Centennial Board of Finance, whose unexpectedly heavy burden has been nobly borne, amid a remarkable and prolonged disturbance of the finances and industries of the country, has greatly magnified the task; but we hope a favorable degree of success has been attained.

On July 4, 1873, this ground was dedicated to its present use. Twenty-one months ago this Memorial Hall was begun. All the other one hundred and eighty buildings within the enclosure have been erected within twelve months. All the buildings embraced in the plans of the Commission itself are finished. The demands of applicants exceeded the space, and strenuous and continuous efforts have been made to get every exhibit ready in time.

By general consent the Exhibition was appropriately held in the city of Brotherly Love. Almost within your view stands the venerated edifice wherein occurred the event this work is designed to commemorate, and the hall in which the first Continental Congress assembled. Within the present limits of this great park were the homes of eminent patriots of that era, where Washington and his associates received generous hospitality and able counsel.

You have observed the surpassing beauty of the situation placed at our disposal. In harmony with all this fitness is the liberal support given the enterprise by the State, the city and the people individually.

In the name of the United States you extended a respectful and cordial invitation to the Governments of other nations to be represented and to participate in this Exhibition. You know the very acceptable terms in which they responded. From even the most distant regions their commissioners are here, and you will soon see with what energy and brilliancy they have entered upon this friendly competition in the arts of peace. It has been the fervent hope of the Commission that during this festival year the people from all States and sections, of all creeds and churches, all parties and classes, burying all resentments, would come up together to this birthplace of Liberty to study the evidences of our resources, to measure the progress of an hundred years, and to examine to our profit the wonderful products of other lands, but especially to join hands in perfect fraternity and promise the God of our fathers that the new century shall surpass the old in the true glories of civilization, and furthermore that from the association here of welcome visitors from all nations there may result not alone great benefits to invention, manufactures, agriculture, trade and commerce, but also stronger international friendships and more lasting peace. Thus reporting to you, Mr. President, under the laws of the Government and usage of similar occasions, in the name of the United States Centennial Commission, I present to your view the International Exhibition of 1876.

Address of President Grant.

"MY COUNTRYMEN—It has been thought appropriate, on this Centennial occasion, to bring together in Philadelphia, for popular inspection, specimens of our attainments in the industrial and fine arts, and in literature, science and philosophy, as well as in the great business of agriculture and of commerce, that we may more thoroughly appreciate the excellencies and deficiencies of our achievements, and also give emphatic expression of our earnest desire to cultivate the friendship of our fellow members of this great family of nations. The enlightened agricultural, commercial and manufacturing people of the world have been invited to send hither corresponding specimens of their skill to exhibit on equal terms in friendly competition with our own. To this invitation they have generously responded. For so doing we render them our hearty thanks. The beauty and utility of the contributions will this day be submitted to your inspection by the managers of the Exhibition. We are glad to know that a view of the specimens of the skill of all nations will afford to you unalloyed pleasure, as well as yield to you a valuable practical knowledge of the remarkable progress of the century. One hundred years ago, our country was new and but partially settled. Our necessities have compelled us to chiefly extend every means and time in felling forests, subduing prairies, and building dwellings, factories, ship docks, warehouses, roads, canals, machinery, etc., etc. Most of our schools, churches, libraries and asylums have been established within one hundred years. Burthened by these great primal works of necessity, which could not be delayed, we yet have done what this Exhibition will show in the direction of rivaling older and more advanced nations in law, medicine and theology, in science, literature, philosophy and fine arts. Whilst proud of what we have done, we regret that we have not done more. Our achievements have been great enough, however, to make it easy for our people to acknowledge superior merit wherever found.

"And now, fellow-citizens, I hope a careful examination of what is about to be exhibited to you will not only inspire you with a profound respect for the skill and taste of our friends from other nations, but also satisfy you with the attainments made by our own people during the past hundred years, I invoke your generous co-operation with the worthy Commissioners to secure a brilliant success to this International Exhibition, and to make the stay of our foreign visitors to whom we extend a hearty welcome both profitable and pleasant to them, I declare the International Exhibition now open."

So great was the confusion in the crowd, and so low the tone of voice in which the speech was read, that people a few yards away could not hear what was uttered. The close of the President's brief address was followed by raising the flag on the Main Building, the

Signal That the Exhibition Was Open.

Salutes were fired, bells commenced ringing, the chorus began singing the hallelujah chorus, chimes commenced ringing various airs, and the President and invited guests, amid cheers from the crowd, began the procession through the Main Building and Machinery Hall.

The Exhibition is now open, and progress through the building has just been concluded. President Grant, Secretary Fish and other members of the Cabinet have just driven from the grounds. The cordons of guards have been removed from the approaches to the Main Hall, Memorial Hall and Machinery Hall and all parts of the Exposition are now open to the public. The crowds which have heretofore lined both sides of all the approaches where the procession passed, have dispersed to all parts of the grounds. Cheers are resounding on all sides, bells ringing, bands are playing in all directions, and the Centennial Exposition of 1876 is formally opened.

Informal Reception by the Governors.

After the ceremonies at the Centennial grounds this afternoon, Governors Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, Bedle, of New Jersey, Carroll, of Maryland, and Rice, of Massachusetts, visited the buildings erected by their States respectively, and held an informal reception.

The Illumination in the City

was on a grand scale. The State House building was the great center of attraction, and at one time the crowd was so great on Chestnut street that it was almost impossible to pass. Calcium lights were thrown upon the historical building, and every thing was as brilliant as in day time. The illumination were continued until midnight.

Grant Serenaded.

To-night President Grant was tendered a serenade at the residence of George W. Childs. There was no speeches.

METHODISM.

Doings of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church resumed its session this morning, when committees were announced on the Communication from the British Wesleyan Conference, and on the Centennial Commemorative Services.

A resolution was adopted deploring the absence of so many delegates from the opening religious services.

A resolution was referred, requiring agents of the Book Concern to lay before the Annual and General Conferences a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of each year. A greeting from the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, expressing the hope that soon all will be one in the church, was received.

Mr. J. M. Buckley, of New York, East, offered the following:

WHEREAS, The General Conference has created and gradually increased official patronage until it now gives a salaried office to more than one in ten of its clerical numbers; and,

WHEREAS, There are often several candidates of every office, so that ambition for office and emoluments introduces bargaining, combination, contracts and prompts, besides being prejudicial, to the exercise of impartial judgment on the various questions submitted to the General Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Church be instructed to consider the tendency and effect of the state of things above described; and, second, to consider whether such official patronage cannot be diminished.

After considerable debate the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The resolution failed referring the consolidation of two or more conferences or divisions of conferences during the next quadrennial to the decision of the presiding Bishop of this General Conference, and a resolution was adopted leaving the subject in the hands of the Committee on Boundaries, provided it shall not affect the color line.

W. Rice, of New England, from the committee appointed to investigate omissions in the journal of the General Conference of 1872, presented the report of the committee. The report states that the journal contains a certified copy of the proceedings and an appendix. The committee fail to find any omissions in the journal of the conference, but there was an omission in the appendix. The report of the judge who examined the accounts of the New York Book Concern was omitted, so far as its tabular statements were concerned, and that report was copied from the *Christian Advocate* for insertion in the journal. The committee attach no blame to the secretaries in the matter.

Dr. Lanahan said he was satisfied, from conference with the secretaries, that they were not to blame for the omission, and he would vote for the adoption of the report. The report was adopted and ordered published in the *Christian Advocate*.

Judge Cooley, of Upper Iowa, presented a report from the special committee to whom was referred the resolution opposing the transfer of the Indian service to the War Department. The committee advocates the peace policy at present in force, and expresses the hope that Congress will take no steps looking to change that policy, which has been so beneficial in its effects, but pray that no further action on the subject be had by this body. The report was adopted and the conference adjourned.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—In regard to Dr. Lanahan's exhibit of the affairs of the Methodist Book Concern in the West, and to his charge of insolvency of the concern before the Conference at Baltimore, Dr. Hight, editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, answers that the charge is not true, and the exhibit is unfair in that a large building on the corner of Fourth and Home streets, and Eighth and Main, this city, worth $340,000 was not included in the assets; that the Western concern was not established to make money and declare a dividend, but as a missionary effort to publish and circulate periodicals that were not self-sustaining. The $150,000 worth of checks Dr. Lanahan displayed as having been stolen, Dr. Hight asserts were, every one of them, cancelled and of no value whatever.

Annual Meeting of the American Tract Society.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The American Tract Society's annual meeting was held to-day, Dr. S. J. Prime presiding. The society prints periodicals whose aggregate circulation for the past year was six and a half million copies. Seventy-two million pages of tracts were distributed. The receipts for the year, including $107,718 in donations and legacies, were $492,252; balance on hand, $12,324; total, $504,576; the expenditures, including $5,818 to sinking fund, $501,803; balance on hand, $2,773. Hon. William Strong, of Philadelphia, was re-elected President. Fifty-two Vice Presidents, thirty-six directors and eighteen members of the Executive Committee were elected. Nearly all last year's officers were re-elected. The reports show a very flattering condition of affairs, and were much applauded.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day—High followed by falling barometer, southwest to southeast winds, warmer, and clear or partly cloudy weather.

Base ball: At Chicago—Chicagos 6, Cincinnati Reds 0.

The Chinese question is beginning to excite interest in British Columbia. A dispatch from Victoria says a resolution was passed by the House without debate, declaring it expedient for the Government to take steps to prevent the province being overrun by Chinese, to the injury of the white population.

Steamships arrived yesterday: The Phœnician from Glasgow, Quebec from Liverpool, and Thames from London, at Farther Point; the Ethiopia and State of Indiana from Glasgow, the Scotia from Liverpool, the Labrador from Havre, and the Wieland from Hamburg, at New York, and the Nederland, from Antwerp, at Philadelphia.

A fire yesterday afternoon destroyed James Clarke's great tobacco preparing house at Louisville. Loss $45,000, principally on stock. Insurance $20,000. The flames enveloped the tobacco with wonderful rapidity, spreading through the entire establishment in a few seconds, causing a dense and stifling smoke, which was suffocating in the extreme, and operated very much against the efforts of the firemen, of whom a number were injured.

The Detroit Commandery yesterday opened proposals from six different routes for the transportation of themselves and a large number of Knights from different parts of Michigan to Philadelphia to attend the grand Templar celebration June 1st. All the proposals were declined on account of the high fare. The commandery will probably decide to stay at home unless a reduction from the rates now established is given them. Should they so decide, it is claimed it will keep over 2,000 Knights at home that intend going.

Checkered Front Removed.

The Checkered Front has removed to 172 and 174 Wood street, a few doors from Liberty street. The largest warehouse in the city.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANVASS.

Butler Ventilates His Opinions

He Prefers Morton, but Would Be Satisfied with Conkling.

Significant Harmony of Interests Between the Two Senators.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 1876.

Butler on the Presidential Canvass.

General Butler, in conversation with a friend, in speaking of the various candidates for the Presidential nomination, expressed a decided preference for Senator Morton. He said, however, that the health of Senator Morton might be an impediment; a fact, however, which rendered it only the more important to make a wise choice for the second name on the ticket. Next to Morton he favored Conkling. He stated that there were some considerations which made Conkling a more desirable nomination than Morton, and that was the importance of carrying New York. He thought that under ordinary circumstances he would make a better run there than any other nominee, and in the event of the nomination of Tilden, would carry the State without a shadow of doubt; that in that case the powerful influences hostile to Tilden would be concentrated on the side of Conkling.

Significant Harmony of Interests.

There exists a significant harmony of interests between the friends of Senators Conkling and Morton, and there is information now from a reliable source which looks like the beginning of a combination contingent upon the more favorable prospects of the one or the other.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Great Britain.

THE SCOTCH RIFLE TEAM—RACES—PETITION FOR PARDON OF FENIAN CONVICTS.

LONDON, May 10.—Captain MacDonald, of Edinburgh, has been elected captain of the Scotch team, to compete in the Centennial rifle match. He will sail from Liverpool, July 19th.

The Chester cup was won by Tam O'Shanter; Freeman second; Grey Palmer third.

One hundred and eight members of Parliament heve signed a memorial asking the release of the Fenian prisoners.

AMNESTY QUESTION IN FRANCE—NO CREW FROM CAMBRIDGE—FATAL ACCIDENT—FAILURE.

LONDON, May 10.—A special from Paris states that on the reassembling of the Chambers M. Ricard, Minister of the Interior, will demand that the amnesty question be made the order of the day for Monday. It is reported that the Orleanists and Bonapartists have formed a coalition to give the Ministry a check.

The President of Cambridge University Boat Club, W. B. Close, has officially declined the invitation to participate in the Centennial regatta, in consequence of inability to organize a representative crew. He hopes some college four will go.

During the racing at Chester to-day, a temporary stand erected for the use of spectators fell. Two persons were killed and many seriously injured.

Turner, Nott & Strong, corn and provision merchants at Bristol, have suspended. Liabilities between $400,000 and $500,000.

Marine News.

LONDON, May 10.—The steamers Italy and Weser, from New York, and Atlas, from Boston, have arrived out.

Spain.

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE ADVOCATED.

MADRID, May 10.—Castelar advocated yesterday in Congress complete liberty of conscience, and urged the alteration and extension of article eleven of the Constitution.

Turkey's Troubles.

THE PORTE AND THE INSURGENTS' DEMANDS.

VIENNA, May 10.—Austria recommends giving subsidies to Herzegovian refugees in Dalmatia.

The Porte will consider the latest demands of the insurgents if they directly petition the Sultan.

SALONICA RIOTERS ARRESTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.—Fifty persons who took part in the riot at Salonica have been arrested.

THE SALONICA OUTRAGE PREMEDITATED—OTHER PLOTS TO MASSACRE THE CHRISTIANS—WHAT THE POWERS WILL DEMAND IN REPARATION.

LONDON, May 11.—A special from Odessa to the *Times* represents that the Salonica outrage was premeditated. All the consuls except the British had warned the Governor and the Porte that a massacre was intended. The same dispatch says a feeling of insecurity prevails among the Christians and Europeans in Turkey. A plot was discovered in Constantinople, last week, of which Dervish Pasha, then Minister of War, was the head. He persuaded the Sultan that an attack on his palace was meditated. The Governor of Rodesta had also armed the Mahometan population of that place, but received orders to disarm them on the news of the Salonica outrage.

The insurrection in Bulgaria gains ground. Insurgents hold Bellio and a portion of the Roumania Railroad.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says the interchange of views at Berlin on the Salonica affair resulted in a collective demand on the part of the European powers for the execution of the murderers, indemnification of the families of the victims, a solemn salute to the French and German flags by the Turkish authorities, and guarantees against similar massacres.

Germany.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN ANDRASSY AND BISMARCK.

BERLIN, May 10.—Count Andrassy had a long conference with Prince Bismarck this afternoon.

Counsellor Von Nodikoff, Russian Embassador at Vienna, is expected here.

Hungary.

ACTION OF THE CABINET SUSTAINED.

PESTH, May 10.—At the conference of the Liberal party, the action of the Hungarian Cabinet with regard to the Austro-Hungarian compromise has been approved by a vote of 181 to 69.

France.

ROCHEFORT'S JOURNAL AGAIN PROSECUTED.

PARIS, May 10.—Rochefort's *Journal Droits Du L'Homme* has been again prosecuted for publishing a letter from a person deprived of civil and political rights. The letter was in advocacy of the subscription for sending workmen to the Philadelphia Exposition.

Liberia.

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION OF FINANCES—PEACE CONCLUDED.

LONDON, May 10.—The *Post* says advices from Liberia are very unsatisfactory and discouraging. The new administration's financial statement is looked forward to with anxiety. It is stated that much of the proceeds of the English loan has been wasted in England in law suits. President Payne, aided by the presence of a United States man-of-war, has succeeded in concluding peace with Cape Palmas, and returned to Monrovia.

American Home Missionary Society.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The American Home Missionary Society held its annual meeting this afternoon. The reports showed that 979 ministers have been engaged in the service of the society, 92 churches organized, revivals reported in 200 churches, and 6,297 conversions. The receipts for the year were $310,027; expenditures $309,871; still due to missionaries $13,906; appropriations becoming due $87,915; total pledges $101,812. Toward meeting this there was a balance in the treasury of $16,986. During the year 4,620 children were gathered into Sunday schools; contributions were $6,837 more than the previous year. The legacies amounted to $88,589. Rev. Dr. Theodore D. Woolsey was elected President for the ensuing year, and also thirty-five vice presidents, among the latter Rev. Richard S. Storrs, and a board of fifty directors.

Odd Fellowship in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in annual session here to-day, transacted business mainly of a routine character. Charters were granted for the organization of thirty-nine new lodges, for the restoration of two lodges disbanded, and for two Rebekah degree lodges. Arrangements were made for the revision of the digest, and for the compilation of a history of the order and its work in the State prior to the year 1845. The session will probably close to-morrow.

Buy White River

put up, now, in sealed bags. Best flour for the money in the United States.

THE MOLLY MAGUIRES.

Further Testimony by the Detective, McParlen.

POTTSVILLE, May 10.—The cross-examination of Detective McParlen was resumed this morning. He admitted he knew that Jones was to be assassinated; he knew it at ten o'clock the day before the deed was committed, but could communicate with no one but Franklin; he knew of the intended murder of Sawyer; but did not know when or where it was to be committed, and he was shadowed.

On re-examination he said he knew that Jones was being constantly guarded. He warned Gomer Jones, and so saved his life for a time. He saved the lives at different times of a boss named Forsyth at Shenandoah, of Dr. Bissell, of Jessee and William Major and of William Thomas, all of whom were threatened and their murder really contemplated.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Arrest of Ringleaders in the Riots in the Massillon, O., Mining District—One of Them Shot.

CLEVELAND, O., May 10.—A company of militia left Massillon this morning at four o'clock, and went to Lawrence to make arrests of persons indicted by the Grand Jury for riot. No opposition was made; eight arrests were made, and the prisoners sent to Canton. One miner, who refused to stop when ordered to do so, was shot through the bowels, and has since died. There is much excitement among the miners, and it is stated that a mass meeting of the miners of the entire Tuscarawas Valley will be held to-day or to-morrow, when it is expected 1,000 or 1,200 men will be present.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—There is no change in the situation at Massillon since the last report. Much excitement and anxiety is felt in the city. The miners are quiet, but fears of an outbreak are still entertained. Twelve of the rioters indicted for riot by the Grand Jury have been arrested and lodged in the county jail, and other arrests are expected to be made soon. The *Leader's* special says the coal operators of the Tuscarawas Valley held a meeting at Massillon to-day to decide to commence work at all the mines at once, employing the old miners at the reduced wages, and insuring them protection if they work. If they do not accept, such labor as can be had will be employed.

THE TURF.

The Lexington, Ky., Meeting.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 10.—There were two races over the association course to-day. The first race was mile heats for three-year-olds. A. K. Richards' Bullion 1, 1; T. J. McGubben's Eagle, 2, 2; H. P. McGrath's Dailgaezian 3, 3; McIntyre's filly Brent distanced, Salyer's bay filly distanced; Downing's Langingham distanced.

The second race was remarkable for the reputation of two of the contestants and their speed. It was a dash of two and one eighth miles for four-year-olds. H. P. McGrath's ch. c. Aristides, by imported Leamington, dam Sarong by Lexington, 1; F. B. Harper's b. c. Tenbroeck by imported Phalton, dam Fanny Halton, by Lexington, 2; time, 3:45¼, the fastest on record. The colts carried 104½ pounds. The race was won easily by Aristides. The weather was fine and the track fast. Tenbroeck was a trifle high in condition. The odds were two to seven in favor of Tenbroeck at first, but they ruled even in the pools before the race.

POLITICAL.

Michigan.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

DETROIT, May 10.—The Republican State Convention assembled at Grand Rapids to-day, and consisted of between 400 and 500 members. The following delegates at large to the Republican National Convention were chosen: Henry P. Baldwin, Wayne; William Howard, Kent; Delos L. Tiler, Mason; Jonathan J. Woodman, Van Buren; A. Ebenzer, J. Penniman, Wayne; John P. Hoyt, Tuscola; Witter J. Baxter, Hillsdale; Charles E. Holland, Houghton; First district, W. G. Thompson, Herman Keifer; alternates, Alfred Russell, Otto Kerchner; Second, Rice A. Beal, Washtenaw; Charles Ryna, Adrian; alternates, H. A. Conant, Monroe; John H. Armstrong, Hillsdale; Third—W. H. Wellington, Jackson; E. S. Lacey, Eaton; alternates, S. V. Irwin, Calhoun; Adam Elliott, Barry; Fourth—N. Hamilton, Perrin; George Hernnah, Van Buren; alternates, S. H. Wheeler, St. Joseph; L. C. Chapin, Kalamazoo; Fifth—A. Watson, Kent; B. Pritchard, Allegany; alternates, George Weber, Iona; Chauncey Davis, Muskegon; Sixth—William L. Smith, Geneseo; H. D. George, Ingham; alternates, Josiah Turner, Shraivasse; Peter Dow, Oakland; Seventh—J. C. Watterbury, Sanilac; J. C. Tomlinson, Lapeer; alternates, Townsend North, Tuscola; Jeremiah Jenks, Huron; Eighth—Theodore F. Shephard, Bay; A. H. Hoyt, Saginaw; alternates, H. H. Hinds, Montcalm; B. F. Smith, Iosco; Ninth—W. H. C. Mitchell, Grand Traverse; E. Breetung, Marquette; alternates, William Dunham, Mainstee; A. B. Milton, Mackinac.

The following resolutions were adopted: We, the Republicans of Michigan, in convention assembled, this centennial year of the nation's life, reiterate our firm and abiding faith in the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in former national platforms, while we point with pride to the party's glorious record of grand achievements in behalf of freedom, equal rights and good government, and exult in the reflection that from the day of the party's organization within the borders of this State to the present time, the people of Michigan have attested their steadfast fealty to the party's true views and purposes in an unbroken line of Republican victories. We recognize the fact that no past achievements or declaration of principles, however just or patriotic, will deserve or can alone secure success, without candidates of known ability, integrity and stability of character; therefore,

Resolved, That the delegates this day chosen to represent us in the forthcoming National Convention be requested to act in the convention with harmony and as much unity among themselves as possible; that they extend all proper courtesy to other delegations, and treat with deference the opinions of those representing States less reliably Republican than our own, but under no possible circumstances yield anything of Republican principles; while we are willing to waive personal preferences, our delegates must never consent to commit Republican principles to any standard bearer of doubtful position, or who does not in his own character afford assurance of practical economy, honesty and purity in all matters of administration.

Connecticut.

BARNUM NOMINATED FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 10.—The vote for Senator to-night, in the Democratic legislative caucus, was: Barnum 100, English 74, Ingersoll 1. Barnum was then nominated by acclamation.

Ohio.

ANOTHER BOOST FOR RISE UP.

DAYTON, O., May 10.—The Fourth district unanimously indorsed Allen and adopted greenback resolutions to-day. Allen delegates were elected to the State and National Conventions.

Iowa.

THE GREENBACK STATE CONVENTION.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 10.—The State Greenback Convention met here to-day. There were thirty-five delegates in attendance. The usual greenback platform was adopted, and a delegation to the National Convention at Indianapolis elected. Resolutions were adopted directing the new State Committee to call another State Convention not later than the 15th of August to nominate a State ticket.

Wisconsin.

INDEPENDENT GREENBACK CONVENTION.

MILWAUKEE, May 10.—The Independent Greenback State Convention was held at Madison to-day. The attendance of delegates was very small. Delegates were chosen to the National Convention at Indianapolis. Among the resolutions adopted was one nominating Judge Davis for President.

Further Stay Granted in the St. Louis Cases.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The stay of execution for two weeks granted by Judge Dillon in the McKee and Maguire cases having expired to-day, a motion was made in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon for another stay for one week, till certain papers now before the department can be examined. After some discussion stay was granted by Judge Treat, who, however, required McKee to give an additional bond of $25,000, and Maguire $20,000. Mr. McKee returned from Washington this afternoon, and his counsel stated in court that there was a reasonable prospect that his sentence would be commuted.

Piper Keeps on Confessing.

BOSTON, May 10.—In addition to his confession of murders, Piper says he has a mania for burning buildings, and that he fired Concord Hall and attempted to burn Briggs' store on the night of the Landregan murder. He says he also made a murderous assault upon a girl named Sullivan.

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SCRANTON, PA., May 10.—A disputed line between the premises of George Wert and Robert Savage, near neighbors, in Dunmore, a suburb of this city, terminated fatally yesterday. While Savage was demolishing Wert's shed, built over the disputed ground, the latter came out of his house to protest, when Savage brutally assailed him with an ax, knocking him down senseless, and afterward barbarously injuring his head with a stone. Mrs. Wert ran to her husband's assistance, but was too late to save him, and while she held her dying husband his murderer coolly finished destroying the shed. The police secured Savage in a saloon in this city last evening. Mr. Wert was an inoffensive, Christian man, generally esteemed and respected. He died in a few hours after the attack.

The Sargent-Yale Suit.

The attempt to blacken Senator Conkling's name in connection with the Sargent-Yale lock litigation is a decided failure. It is clearly apprehended that Mr. Conkling did nothing to conflict with his duties as a Senator, or in violation of the limitations of the statute which has been quoted, or that an honorable attorney might not conscientiously do. The charges against him come from interested parties, and as the New York *Tribune* says: "Rival inventors ought not to be believed "when they circulate stories unsupported by "evidence against their competitors in business; and they especially ought not to be "believed as against a man of Mr. Conkling's "standing without the most positive testimony."

The *World* of Saturday publishes the following card from E. W. Stoughton, which should be conclusive in the matter:

To the Editor of the World:

SIR: Your paper of this morning contains a dispatch from Washington concerning the action of Senator Conkling as counsel for Mr. Sargent in his controversy with the Yale Lock Company, of Stamford. In that litigation I was counsel for the company, and for it argued the case before the Board of Examiners against the Senator. I had carefully examined the testimony and appreciated the questions involved, and especially that upon which, as I thought, the decision would turn, and upon which, as the result showed, it did turn. If the same case on the same proof had been decided in the same way by the Supreme Court of the United States, or by any learned and able tribunal, no respectable counsel would have ventured to suggest that it was so decided in consequence of bias or prejudice for or against either party—nor would he permit his client to suggest it without rebuke. The case was fully argued before the board of examiners on both sides, it's members with courtesy according to counsel more than the usual time for the argument, in view of the importance of the case. The opinion delivered by the board disclosed a fair and careful investigation of the testimony and of the qustions involved, and whatever may have been my views as to the soundness of their conclusions—and it would be very difficult upon the case, as proved, to criticise them—a suggestion that they were the offspring of unfairness or prejudice would be unjust if not malicious.

I make this communication to you because I know that you deem it the duty of the bar to protect our tribunals of justice from undeserved imputations of corruption or unfairness, and because I know also that you will not decline to separate profession action from the politics of the hour. Senator Conkling has done but his duty as counsel in the case referred to, and every suggestion to the contrary is, to my knowledge, utterly unfounded.

New York, May 5. E. W. STOUGHTON.
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Allegheny, Pa., May 9, 1876.

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The Commercial.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1876.

ANNA DICKINSON has at least the feminine satisfaction of knowing that she failed as an actress in stunning clothes.

THE peculiar characteristic of a lie is that it puts something into the world which does not exist. The *Post* is trying its hand at this kind of diabolic creation.

HON. GODLOVE ORTH, the next Governor of Indiana, has returned home from Europe. He will make it "hotter than a lime-kiln" for Butternut WILLIAMS.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will meet in Brooklyn a week from to-day. Among the questions of interest which will be discussed will be a plan of synodical representation and the restoration of fraternal relations with the Southern Church.

"LIKE master, like man," is an old adage which covers a general as well as a particular truth, and hence the threat of the Democrats in Congress to "bounce" Doorkeeper FITZHUGH because of his silly letter to a friend in Texas, seems altogether harsh and unnatural. He deserves, rather, promotion at their protecting hands.

AGE is honorable and deserves respect. There is no reason why an upright man should conceal his years or pretend to be younger than he is. Yet the Cincinnati *Enquirer* complains that, in this respect, as in many others, TILDEN has tried to deceive the country, that paper claiming that he has long since scored seventy, as can be proven by the best of testimony. Governor ALLEN, however, the *Enquirer's* favorite for the Presidential nomination, stoutly maintains that he is himself but seventy-three, and the *Enquirer* calmly indorses the astounding fiction.

SOME eight or nine years ago a patent was granted to a New York firm for a carburetting apparatus or gas machine, the patentees claiming the location of the carburetter within a vault or house by itself away from the building to be lighted. The patent has been repeatedly sustained, but in an action lately brought against the assignees, the United States District Court held that mere location is not patentable, if it does not produce a new combination, and that the patent is furthermore anticipated by prior use of carburetters that were set up in outhouses or vaults.

YESTERDAY was a memorable day in our history, only second in importance to the coming anniversary of our Independence, and the day on which the nation will choose its chief magistrate. The ceremonies at the opening of the Centennial Exhibition were simple, but their *simplicity* rather added to their grandeur than detracted from it, with all thinking men. This exhibition of the rarest results of human skill, invention, art, taste and industry, cannot but tend to exalt the conception of the inherent dignity of manhood, as contrasted with the accidents and privileges of rank, birth and class distinctions. It was the noblest occasion of a century.

THE gross earnings of twenty of the principal Western railroads, for April, as reported by the New York *Bulletin*, foot up $4,564,725, as against $4,464,440 for April last year. This shows an increase of $100,285, or about 2¾ per cent. in favor of 1876. The total mileage of these roads is 10,374 for 1876 and 10,344 for 1875, and the average earnings per mile $439 95, as against $431 70 in April last year. For the four months ending April 30, the gross earnings of these roads foot up $18,518,295, as against $17,449,652 for the corresponding period last year, an increase for 1876 of $1,068,633, or about 6¼ per cent. The average earnings per mile were $1,785, as against $1,687 last year, an increase of $98. The general prospects of the railroads are undoubtedly better this year than last.

IN THE course of a well-considered article on Vice Presidential nominations, the Lockport (N. Y.) *Journal* says, truly enough: "Experience has taught the people of the United States that the same high qualifications should be required in the Vice President of the United States as in the President, and that the same care should be exercised in his selection." The same paper thoughtfully adds:

"If the nomination for President should come to our own State, or to New England, then Hayes, or Morton, or Bristow, or some other equally worthy and capable Republican in the West or South should be nominated for Vice President. On the other hand, if the nomination for *President should be selected from some one of the gentlemen* named, in the West or Southwest, then one of the gentlemen in New York or New England who are prominent candidates for the Presidency, should accept a nomination when tendered for Vice President."

THE Supreme Court of the United States has just decided that municipal bonds issued in excess of the amount fixed by law as the limit of indebtedness become valid by passing into the hands of a *bona fide* holder. In the case at issue the plaintiff sued on a number of bonds belonging to a series of $100,000 issued by a Kansas township, claiming that they were issued regularly, in pursuance of the provisions of the statute authorizing them; and the question was, whether in such a case brought by a *bona fide* holder for value, it could be shown as a defense that, at the time of voting and issuing the bonds, the value of the taxable property of the township was not, in amount, sufficient to authorize the voting and issuing of the whole series. The Court held that the recital of the bonds that they were executed and issued by virtue of and in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State, was sufficient to charge the township.

A DECISION was rendered by the United States Supreme Court, last Monday, to the effect that where land is conveyed to a State by a corporation as indemnity against losses on her bonds loaned to it, the bondholders have no equity for the application of the land to the payment of the bonds which can be enforced against the State, and her grantees take the property discharged of any claim of the bondholders. The same court, on the same day, in an insurance case in which it was held on the one hand that, in seeking to recover the amount insured upon goods destroyed by fire, the insured was bound to prove only his policy, his loss and the service of preliminary proofs, and on the other that the insured was not the absolute owner of the property, because it was not paid for in full, and was not to be removed from the place where it was purchased until the balance of the purchase money was paid, decided that there was no claim of the vendor to any ownership of the property, and that there was nothing in the circumstance stated to defeat the policy. Both of these decisions are of general interest and importance.

THE New York *Bulletin* traces the prevalent low rates of interest on money to its non-use; the non-use to general distrust, and the distrust to the misuse of associate securities by corporations. It says:

"The enormous fortunes thus made by railroad administrators has led to the creation of new roads merely to afford opportunities for using the money of investors for private advantage, and the excess of these operations found expression in the numerous suspensions of railroad companies in 1873 and 1874. This speculative creation and management of railroads has been largely conducted with an utter disregard of all sound business principles and in very many cases with flagrant deception and dishonesty.

"This is the main secret of the stagnancy of the world's money markets; and it also, to a large extent, accounts for the stubborn depression of business; for, while this state of things lasts, one of the most important instrumentalities through which business is conducted, viz., corporate combination, is stayed from further progress. The remedy must not be expected to come through the public forgetting the lessons of recent experience. Investors have been too severely punished for their past overconfidence, to confide blindly again for many years to come. Before the application of the corporate principle to business can be revived, it must undergo a sweeping revision."

IT IS stated that the Sioux Indians can put eight thousand warriors in the field. As the three columns marching against them under directions of General SHERIDAN will only number three thousand, there will in all probability, if this report be true, be a lively brush for a short time. This would seem a good time for the Government to inaugurate a decided Indian policy or system. We do not want to see the aborigines persecuted, but we do object to the present weak administration of Indian affairs. Let the Government give them firmly to understand that they will be dealt with kindly as long as they behave themselves, but that the laws of the United States are supreme, and must be obeyed at any cost. There can hardly be a greater farce than the present administration of Indian affairs, one department supplying the Indians with rifles, lead and powder to fight another department, and to murder the citizens of the country. This is a great mistake, to say the least, and should at once be stopped. The agencies that now border the wild Indian country—Red Cloud and Spotted Tail, for instance—should be moved without delay, in accordance with the repeated recommendations of high military officers, to reservations where, under an honest administration of military men, they will be surrounded with all needed comforts until they learn how to work for themselves.

THE "National Reform League" of the United States, a new organization composed of some eighteen or twenty well-meaning but impracticable political *doctrinaires*, have just issued a lugubrious address to the people of the United States, in which they have a vast deal to say concerning the "sickness" of American politics, and the low tone of public morals. No doubt there has been, and is disease among us; but it is an old and true saying that when the measles come most alarmingly out the patient is safest. There is not the slightest reason for despairing of our future. We are a young people; our country is but a child among the nations of the earth; we have sprung from a splendid stock; we are a vital nation from head to foot; we have entered into conflicts and have been successful in them, showing tremendous vitality, a vitality which is not cramped by over-population, as we have an immense area of territory in which to extend. The idea that American civilization is to fail is ridiculous. We have moved along as the Fathers intended, and have laid the foundation of a government for the world, and to this we are committed. There were two principles dangerous to our Government which we have passed, these being the Confederate principle, which we avoided, although it took the lives of 360,000 brave men to trample it in the dust, and the Imperial principle, the temptation of which we have passed by. Within a few years there have been some men who have felt doubtful of the future, brought about by discoveries of dishonesty in high places in our Government, but this feeling has been brought about in large measure by the sensational press. The whole exposures of frauds have principally shown an unbusiness-like method of doing business, and this is as easy to rectify as a bad method in a private establishment. Indeed, the revelations are worth a thousand times more than the country has suffered by these men, and in future more care will be taken. The country is by no means poverty-stricken for public men of ability and integrity. We are much better off as to men for places of honor and trust than the late WILLIAM WIRT, whose name is fragrant with all that belongs to genius and patriotism and virtue and exalted worth, thought the country was in 1810, when he wrote: "I am so far from finding among the characters known to us, either personally or by fame, a man fit for President, that I cannot find persons fit for the heads of departments." We are not going to the "bow-wows," yet.

UNDER the operations of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, which has just passed the House and will undoubtedly be sanctioned by the Senate, the following articles will be admitted to this country free of duty: Arrow root, castor oil, bananas, nuts, vegetables, dried and undried, preserved and unpreserved, hides and skins undressed, rice, pulu seeds, plants, shrubs or trees, muscovado, brown and other refined sugar, syrups of sugar cane, melado and molasses, and tallow. In turn, all the products and manufactures of the United States, with a few unimportant exceptions, are admitted into the Hawaiian Islands free of duty. The trade thus established will be carried on mainly in American bottoms, the Islanders having no vessels of their own. Thus not only do we afford every facility for enlarging a market for our home productions, and encourage the shipping trade on the Pacific, but we attach to us the inhabitants of the Sandwich archipelago by the strong tie of self-interest. The greatest gain on our part, however, arises from the agreement of the Government of the Sandwich Islands not to make a similar treaty with any other Government, nor to alienate any portion of its territory to any other country. The New York *Mail* says:

"This prevents any other nation getting the control of this outpost of our Pacific coast, for so in fact it is. The importance of the islands not being occupied by any European power was seen by Daniel Webster years before we became possessors of California. When at that now distant time the French threatened to take possession of the islands, Mr. Webster, then our Secretary of State, did not hesitate to advise the employment of military force to prevent it. Since that day their importance to us has become immensely greater. It is not too much to say, that the power which commands them is master of the Pacific ocean. Especially would this be the case with Great Britain, if that power should add the islands to the chain of naval stations she already has, extending from Australia in the South to British Columbia in the North. Such a situation would be a standing menace to the inhabitants of our Pacific coast, and in case of war entrance to the Golden Gate of San Francisco and the noble harbor of San Diego would be almost entirely at the option of our enemies."

THE annual report of the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange for 1875, which has just been issued, contains much information of importance showing the increase of commerce in that city. The most important increase has been in the corn trade, the receipts and exports of which have continued to augment since the date to which the report was brought down—January 1, 1876—even in a greater ratio than shown by this document. The exhibit of this increase over last year is as follows: Receipts for 1874, 5,954,700 bushels, against 7,960,000 bushels for 1875; but compared with 1873, when the receipts were 8,233,400, there is a slight decrease. Since the 1st of January, however, it was 590,000 bushels; for February, 895,300 bushels; March, 726,300 bushels, and for April, 400,500 bushels; making a total increase for the first four months of 1876 of 2,612,100 bushels, or at the rate of 7,836,300 bushels for the current year. Other grain, however shows little increase. The receipts of petroleum are less than for the past two years; no doubt owing to the diversion of this trade to Baltimore. The passenger traffic of the American Line of steamers to Europe is also reported as rapidly increasing.

THE recent assassination of the Republican State Senator TWITCHELL and KING, at Coushatta, Louisiana, is, theoretically speaking, strongly condemned by the whites of Louisiana. The New Orleans *Bulletin* (Democratic) says:

"That hybrid monster (whose nature is half beast and half fiend), who murdered King and tried to murder Senator Twitchell, must be caught at any cost of time and money. If the capture cannot be otherwise accomplished, let the citizens of the State associate themselves together for the purpose of sending on the trail of the diabolical assassin true, tried and resolute men, who will not cease from their search until they find him, nor fail to arrest him when found."

The New Orleans *Picayune*, also Democratic, deplores the devilish crime, and says:

"What, under the circumstances, is the duty of the Conservatives of Louisiana and especially of the vicinity of Coushatta? Unquestionably, it is to render the officers of the law all the aid in their power to hunt down, prosecute and punish the unknown murderer."

This is gratifying enough, as far as it goes. Now let us see the righteous fruitage of this indignant flowering.

PERSONAL.

Rossiter Johnson, editor of "Little Classics," will read a poem at the forty-third annual convention of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity at Ithaca, New York, on the 18th inst.

Mr. Byers, the wealthy editor of the *Rocky Mountain News*, having openly confessed his part in a recent scandal case, comes out and asks people not to blame religion for it, because he never belonged to the church.

The death of a very old man, Dalle Villemain, of Pharsalia, Chenango county, New York, is announced. He was born in Les Aynes, Canton De Lure, department De La Haute Saunte, France, on the 9th day of April, 1764. He was a soldier of the first empire, and came to this country thirty years ago, being then eighty-two years old. No particular cause for his death is assigned, but it is reasonable to conclude that the ancient machine, by constant use and friction, was worn out.

Charlotte Cushman's will is the subject of very unfavorable comment in Boston. There was never a document more devoid of generosity. Her aged and only sister, a lady formerly in good circumstances, but of late limited in means, has a legacy of just five dollars a week while she lives. And Miss Cushman is said to have left more than half a million of dollars. Miss Stebbins has the largest bequest, which is $1,500 per year. None of Miss Cushman's professions to public enterprise, not even the Cushman school, gets a cent from her great means. She was known to be very fond of money, but her grasp on it was not expected to be quite so enduring.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL REGIONS.

Letter from Parker—Hopeful View of the Future of the Petroleum Trade—General Review of Production and Development—Boiler Explosion—Extension of Parker and Karns City Narrow Gauge to Butler—The Bonds all Taken and the Enterprise Assured—Centennial Opening Celebrated.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

PARKER CITY, May 10, 1876.

Producers feel that they have every cause to congratulate themselves on the present condition of the oil market, and the prospect of an appreciation in prices in the not far distant future. The business is certainly in a healthier state for the trade than it has been in three years previous. After speculative fluctuations, at the close of last month, the market is advancing by slow graduations, although exporters hold off in the hope that history may repeat itself in the shape of dollar oil. But a million of barrels of oil, held in this country outside of the oil regions last year, have been consumed, and that quantity has to be added to the shipments of last year. When the demand for shipment sets in strong, producers feel assured that there must be a decided advance in prices.

The territory in this district which appeared, in the first excitement of fourth sand belt developments, to be almost inexhaustible, gives very decided and increasing evidence of depletion. The largest well in this section is the H. L. Taylor No. 6, on the Matthew Brown farm, which is doing about a hundred and fifteen barrels a day, and came in the latter part of last July, with a production of fully seven hundred barrels. Six wells on this property, including the above, are doing about 280 barrels a day in the aggregate, at present.

On the Farquhar farm is a well owned by B. B. Campbell & Co., which has been very productive. It was finished in August, 1873, and started off at 240 barrels a day. No torpedo was exploded in the well until two and a half years after it commenced flowing. The well has produced over a hundred thousand barrels, and is doing at present about thirty barrels a day.

Last month forty-five new wells were completed in Butler and Armstrong counties, with an average daily production of about thirteen barrels per well, a decrease in comparison with the month previous as to the production of the new wells of about twenty-seven per cent. Of the entire number two only produced fifty and less than a hundred barrels; eight had a production of between twenty and thirty barrels; fifteen did between ten and twenty; nine produced less than ten barrels, and eleven were dry holes.

The daily average production of this district last month was about 13,000 barrels, and that of the entire oil regions, including the Bradford district, about 23,000 barrels. This shows an increase of only about 300 barrels a day, which is the more encouraging to the prospects of the trade, considering the large increase of the number of new wells which came in during the month, amounting to twenty-five per cent. more than for the month previous.

The largest wells which came in were the Cooper Brothers, on the Cannon farm, and the Sheidemantle well, on the W. Campbell farm, neither of which develop any new territory, that on which they are located being thoroughly defined.

There are at present 1,411 producing wells in this district, which are doing on an average between eight and nine barrels per well daily. Ninety-six wells are drilling, and sixty rigs are up or in process of building.

The rig of the Cross well on the Humes farm burned down on Saturday. The well was doing about twenty-two barrels a day at the time. The tract is owned by H. L. Taylor & Co., and while the proprietors regard the territory as good for average producing wells, they do not anticipate any such large ones as were found on the cross belt. All the surrounding territory has been secured by prominent producers and at quite high figures, which is indicative of the fact that producers, at least, do not consider the prospects of new territory, with immensely prolific production, as among the immediate probabilities.

On the Donnelly farm Butler & Co. have just completed a new well, which is doing about fifteen barrels a day.

Scudder & Co. have finished a new well on the McCue farm, which adds another to the list of dry holes.

On Monday morning, about six o'clock, the boiler at Nesbitt & Lardin's drilling well, on the Jamison farm, exploded with terrific violence. Portions of the boiler were thrown a long distance from the scene of the disaster, but fortunately no one was injured by the accident, as the drillers were not near the boiler house at the time it occurred. The concussion was felt at a great distance from the locality of the explosion.

The bonds for the extension of the Parker and Karns City Railroad, from Karns City to Butler, *via* Millerstown, have all been taken, and this desirable project is now assured. The engineer corps are engaged making the final survey and laying out the route. The directors will be prepared to let contracts for that portion of the road between Millerstown and Karns City by Saturday or Monday. The contracts will be made for the completion of the bridging and grading by the middle of July. Trains will be running through to Millerstown by the first of August, and to Butler by September first.

This enterprise will not only be of immense benefit to the region of country through which it passes, but be a great advantage to those persons from the up-river country, hundreds of whom have business at Butler, the county seat, and who will then have a direct route by rail. It will also furnish employment to a thousand men for sixty days at least, which is no small consideration at a time when so many of the laboring classes are unemployed.

The opening of the Centennial Exhibition was duly celebrated here last evening. The ladies of the Presbyterian church opened a fair and festival with a Martha Washington party. The members of the Oil Exchange celebrated by a procession of bulls and bears with torchlights and songs. A short time before midnight the Parker City cornet band played several national airs, on River avenue, and as the hands on the dial denoted twelve, the fire bell tolled 1776 and 1876, which was responded to, in turn, by the Grant Pipe Line bell, on the other side of the river, and the church bell on this side. Then fire works and a procession of oilmen, firemen and citizens, headed by the band, and carrying torches, banners and American flags, paraded the streets.

The banks and Oil Exchange are closed for business to-day. DOT.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The great fifty-Centennial opened yesterday.

The *Post* is as high-toned and upright as a grand piano.

Spurgeon declines to visit us, but we shall not grow Moody.

A four-footed owl was shot recently at Dawson, Ga., by a Mr. Peeples.

Watermelons have arrived. Cholera morbus will be along in a few days.

All the steamers for Europe are crowded with passengers. The flight begins early.

Our Secretary of State has given the British Government a fine kettle of Fish to fry.

The Georgetown, D. C., *Courier*, after an eleven years' struggle, has given up the ghost.

The atmosphere of falsehood in the *Post sanctum* is thick enough to cut with a knife.

Our Democratic contemporary throws mud because that is the only thing it can reach.

A monument is talked of for Robert Fulton's grave. Make it a steamboat smokestack.

Reubenstein died from physical prostration, brought on by self-abstinence and terror.

A work on Frederick Strauss and the theology of his time is the newest sensation in Germany.

The last new work out is called "Guide to the Station House." The author sleeps in an ash barrel.

These warm rains will do more for the country than all the Democratic investigators in Congress.

Four hundred seats were reserved for the press at the opening of the Centennial Exposition yesterday.

Think all you can of the good qualities of others; forget and keep silent concerning their bad qualities.

No less than eleven annual meetings of national religious societies are being held in New York this week.

"Two corn-pones, a possum and a peck o' peas" composed the retainer recently tendered an Alabama lawyer.

Stokes' case has gone to the Court of Appeals. His time will expire at Sing Sing before he gets a decision.

The Government of Luxembourg has at the twelfth hour accepted an invitation to participate in the Centennial.

During a recent hail storm in Kansas the hailstones in certain places were drifted by the wind to a depth of four feet.

The President and Emperor of Brazil went to the Centennial in the train of "Bigger-man" Fitzhugh, of Texas.

If the Pennsylvania Central Railroad will carry us to and from Philadelphia "without change," we'll go to the Centennial.

One of the afflictions of the Centennial will be a congress of lawyers announced to convene in Philadelphia on the 20th of June.

A Nevada newspaper office is 6,840 feet above the level of the sea, and the editor gets considerably higher than that sometimes.

Reports from the South and West predict a most abundant fruit supply. Everything is flourishing in a most gratifying manner.

One of the saddest things to contemplate just now is the large number of persons in this country who have no relatives in Philadelphia.

The temperance work undertaken in England by two Brooklyn "Crusaders," Mr. and Mrs. Eli Johnson, is remarkably successful.

Cranberry men are of the opinion that the kind of winter we have just passed through will be favorable for the cranberry crop next fall.

A Kansas politician rejoices in the name of Golden Silvers. If the bullionists want a distinctive candidate for the Presidency, he is their man.

The exports of Boston since the first of January have been more than a million of dollars larger than those of the same period of last year.

Thurlow Weed has written a letter favoring a system of pensions to superannuated school teachers, and to wounded or superannuated policemen.

The London *Times* fears that an adverse majority of eighty-seven will not "silence the agitation for the admission of women to the franchise." Why should it?

The strike of the Chicago lumber shovers is entirely suppressed. All is quiet, and the men are working at $1 50 a day, the wages offered by the employers.

In the language of the Apostle we advise the *Post* "to lay aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies and envies, and all evil speakings." It will be much happier.

"Tuppenny" Williams, the Confederate candidate for Governor of Indiana, has bridged the bloody chasm by donning a gray coat as a rider to his antique bluejeenz breeches.

The general verdict of the dramatic critics is adverse to Anna Dickinson's pretensions as a dramatic artist, the habits of the public orator in her case disqualifying her for the stage.

The experience of the Boston philanthropists with Piper, who should be decorated with a hemp cravat as soon as possible, will be a handsome warning to them and to sympathetic souls all over the country.

The Iowa Episcopal Diocesan Convention will meet again the latter part of this month, when another effort will probably be made to elect a new bishop. Who it will be is not now even conjectured.

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S. H. PAINE,
J. ABLETT,
B. TRIPP, JR.

May 1st, 1876.

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The Copartnership heretofore existing between Robert Dickson, L. M. Morris and Thomas Marshall under the firm name and style of DICKSON, MARSHALL & CO., is dissolved by mutual consent, dissolution dating from May 1, 1876, Robert Dickson having disposed of his interest in said firm to Morris & Marshall, who will pay all debts and collect all claims due said firm.

ROBERT DICKSON,
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Pittsburgh, May 6, 1876.

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of ARCHD. KELLY & CO. was dissolved January 1, 1876 by limitation. All claims against or due the old firm will be settled at their office.

ARCHD. KELLY,
EPHRAIM LOVE.

May 3. TThs

Dissolution.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of OEFFNER & WATROUS is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. M. Watrous retiring. The business will be continued as heretofore by L. Oeffner, who will settle all claims against the late firm.

LAWRENCE OEFFNER,
A. M. WATROUS.

Pittsburgh, May 4, 1876.

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of J. G. DEHUFF & CO. was dissolved May 1, 1876, John G. DeHuff retiring. The business of firm will be settled by R. H. Millar, who will continue the Drug business as heretofore, at corner of Main and Seventh street, Sharpsburg.

J. G. DEHUFF.
R. H. MILLAR.

May 4, 1876.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—

On and after SUNDAY, April 16th, 1876, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11 30 a. m., Philadelphia 3 30 p. m., New York 6 45 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:20 p. m. New York 10:20 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.

Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:10 a m, New York 6:50 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:40 a m, Philadelphia 7:00 a m, New York 10:10 a m.

Fast Line daily at 7:51 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m. Philadelphia 7:35 a m, New York 10:25 a m, Baltimore 7:35 a m, Washington 9:02 a m.

Johnstown Accommodation, 3:41 p m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a m, 2:41, 5:46, 6:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday 12:56 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:06 a m, 5:01 and 9:26 p m. Sunday 9:26 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 a m, 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:11 and 8:11 p m.

Torrens Accommodation 10:11 p m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday..............1 0 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday..............1 26 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..7:30 a m
Cincinnati Express daily..............8:11 a m
Pacific Express daily..............1:41 p m
Limited Mail daily..............5:41 p m
Way Passenger daily..............8 51 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..............10 36 a m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 2:41 5:51 and 7:56 p m. Sunday, 10 00 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:41 and 8:16 a m, 7:06, 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:06 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation, 11:46 a m, 3:06 4:41, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p m.

Torrens Accommodation 7:11 a m.

SOUTHWEST PENN. RAILWAY.

No Change of Cars.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:31 a m.

Connellsville Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:36 p m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9.41 a m and 6:46 p m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.

City Time:

Mail Train, connecting for Butler..............6:46 a m
Express, connecting for Butler..............2:26 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:56 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 11:26 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p m
Market Train for Butler..............3:51 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler.......... 9:56 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler........ 5:26 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a m and 1:36 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 6:58 a m, 3:46, 7:16 and 11:11 p m. On Sunday at 9:51 a m and 7:01 p m.
Market Train from Butler..............9:11 a m

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after April 16th, 1876, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:57 a m	Atlantic Ex	2:22 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	8:32 a m	Chicago Ex	12:27 p m
Chicago Ex	9:12 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	1:52 p m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Pacific Express	2:12 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:52 p m
Wheeling Ex	4:17 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:17 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:37 p m	Cleve & W Ex	7:27 p m
Fast Through Mail	6:02 p m	Erie Ex	11 27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:47 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:27 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:12 a m
Sharpsville Ac	1:12 p m	Enon Ac	8:47 a m
Enon Ac	3:42 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	10:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac	9 27 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:27 p m
Leetsdale Ac	11:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a

Fast Through Mail Leaves Daily.
Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will Leave and Arrive Daily, Sundays excepted.

J. D. LAYNG,
General Manager.
F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, April 16, 1876, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:07 a m	McDonald's Ac	6 47 a m
Pacific Express	8:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex	8:02 a m
Dennison Ac	7:22 a m	Washington Ac	8:27 a m
Washington Ac	9:17 a m	Dennison Ac	9:42 a m
McDonald's Ac	11:02 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:02 p m
Columbus Mail	3:12 p m	Washington Ac	3:57 p m
Washington Ac	5:07 p m	Columbus Mail	5:32 p m
Limited Mail	6:02 p m	Fast Line	7:27 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:12 p m	Southern Ex	2:12 a m
Mansfield Ac	11:02 p m	Mansfield Ac	7:12 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:02 a m

Pacific Express, Limited Mail and Mansfield Accommodation leave daily.
Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Mansfield Accommodation arrive daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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Change of Time. Summer Arrangement. On and after MAY 8th, 1876, Trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	6 25 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	8:40 a m	Through Ex	7:20 a m
Through Mail	10:20 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:20 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:20 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	Uniontown Ex	9:40 a m
Uniontown Ex	3:45 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:30 p m
McKeesport Ac	4:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	Uniontown Ex	5:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:05 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:15 p m	Through Mail	7 45 p m
Church Train	12:45 p m	Church Train	10:05 a m

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, December 6, 1875, train will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot Pittsburgh, city time:

LEAVES.		ARRIVES.	
Arnolds Parker Acc	6:55 a m	Night Express	6:05 a m
Buffalo Express	8:25 a m	Parnassus Ac	6:45 a m
1st Soda Wks Ac	10:10 a m	1st Soda Wks Ac	8:10 a m
Kittanning Acc	11:40 a m	Arnolds Parker Ac	9:35 a m
Titusville Ex	1:00 p m	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac	11:15 a m
Emlenton Acc	3:20 p m	2d Soda Wks Ac	1:55 p m
Hulton Ac	5:00 p m	Titusville Ex	2:45 p m
2d Soda Wks Ac	6:10 p m	Kittanning Ac	6:00 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac	7:30 p m
Parnassus Ac	11:00 p m	Buffalo Ex	8:55 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:22 p m. Stop at all Stations.

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Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making direct connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. and E. R. R. east to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. and P. R. R.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 10, 1876.

The banks were all closed to-day, which caused an entire suspension of all business in financial circles. A number of our bankers went on to Philadelphia to witness the opening performances there; others enjoyed their holiday in a quiet manner here. Business in the leading mercantile branches went on as usual, with the exception of the hindrances caused by the cessation of banking facilities.

—The surrender of circulation by the banks, together with the contraction of legal tenders under the Resumption act, amount to $43,286,000 since January 14, 1875. How far this movement will be carried is an interesting question, to which some importance is added by the comparatively low reserves held by the New York banks. The New York *Tribune* in connection with this question calls attention to the decrease of business shown by a shrinkage of fourteen per cent. in the clearings of the New York banks and points out that the prolonged stagnation in the stock market, and the downward tendency of prices, operate to lessen the quantity of currency needed. Domestic commerce, though not greatly interrupted, is transacted at a range of prices considerably lower than those of 1875, and in very many articles lower than those of 1860. The great iron business is starting up again, a large proportion of the mills working double time, 1,010 out of a total of 2,359 of which the *Iron Age* has received reports. Yet the prices obtained for products are much below those of last year. All these facts point to one general conclusion. The day of speculation and high prices is over; business is confining itself to legitimate channels and slowly adjusting itself to low figures, and the amount of currency required in use is likely to decrease rather than to increase. With this general cause, another of much greater potency with individual banks powerfully co-operates, namely, the continued high price of bonds, and the belief that gold is likely to fall as steps are taken for the restoration of specie payments. Hence it may be expected that the surrender of circulation will go on rapidly, and the banks of New York, which hold the main and only considerable reserve for the whole country, should not be unprepared for an emergency.

—The decline in prices of stocks of some of the prominent national banks of New York city in the last six months has been large. The following are those in which the decline has been most noticeable. We give the latest bid prices and also the prices bid at various dates (as we could find them) about six months ago:

American Exchange, Nov. 13	114	May 6	109
Commerce, Dec. 18	125	May 6	115¼
Continental, Dec. 18	87	May 6	75
Fourth, Nov. 13	97	May 6	91
Hanover, Nov. 13	93	May 6	73
Importers & Traders', Dec. 18	197	May 6	191
Market, Dec. 18	120	May 6	112
Metropolitan, Dec. 18	131	May 6	124
Ninth, Dec. 18	81	May 6	80
Phœnix, Dec. 18	100	May 6	92
Republic, Sept. 18	94	May 6	75
St. Nicholas, Dec. 18	100	May 6	95
Tenth		May 6	90

The above low prices are the more remarkable when it is remembered that many of the banks report large surplus. Thus, on October 1, 1875, the officially reported surplus of the American Exchange was equal to 30 per cent. on the par of its capital; National Bank of Commerce, 30 per cent.; Continental, 18 per cent.; Fourth, 13 per cent.; Importers and Traders', 100 per cent.; Market, 45 per cent.; Metropolitan, 50 per cent.; Ninth, 18 per cent., etc.

—The following facts concerning the issue of silver coin were obtained at the Treasury Department, by the Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce*:

The average issue outside of Washington is now about $175,000 per day. In addition to this, there is an average of about $75,000 paid out in drafts for silver coin drawn on subtreasuries and depositories. Yesterday the amount by draft was over $52,000, distributed as follows in round numbers: New York, $38,500; Boston, $6,300; Philadelphia, $3,500; New Orleans, $129; St. Louis, $4,400; Cincinnati, $10,400; Chicago, $2,100.

Without reckoning the amount issued by checks, the average disbursements per day since the beginning of the issue have been as follows in round numbers: Washington, $20,000; New York, $20,000; Boston, $15,000; Philadelphia, $20,000; Baltimore, $7,000; Charleston, $2,500; Chicago, $12,000; Cincinnati, $12,000; St. Louis, $10,000; Buffalo, $4,000; Pittsburgh, $5,000; New Orleans, $10,000. Total, $137,500. Including yesterday's business, the total issue of silver thus far is $2,100,000. It is estimated by Treasury officials that within a week or ten days the daily disbursements will increase to something like $225,000.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: The bank statement of averages of leading items shows a decrease in capital of $200,000, the Bank of the Republic cutting down its capital that amount. The loans decreased $251,513, and the national bank notes $270,436. The specie increased $121,662, the reserve $112,429, the deposits $89,120, and the circulation $11,037. The business at bank was large, the clearings showing an increase of $5,256,344, and the balances an increase of $998,893. These figures indicate a very easy condition on the part of the banks, and point to no change in the money market.

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 112¼.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Money easy at 3@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@6 per cent. Customs receipts $239,000. Treasury disbursements $330,000. Gold clearings $21,000,000. Specie shipment to-day $362,000 in gold coin. Sterling quiet at 488@489½.

GOLD.

Gold declined from 112⅜ to 112¼, closing at the latter price. Carrying rates 1@4 per cent. Loans also made flat.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds a fraction lower in sympathy with gold, but active. Railroad bonds quiet. State securities dull. The stock market opened firm and advanced from ¼ to 1¼ per cent., but subsequently became weak on rumors that Commodore Vanderbilt was worse, and nearly all the advance was lost. About one o'clock there was a rally of from ¼ to ¾ per cent., the greatest activity and widest fluctuations being in Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Western Union. Granger shares were firm. The market in the last hour was weak and closing prices were generally the lowest of the day. The feature of the market was the sudden break in the shares of coal roads. Delaware and Hudson Canal declined 7 per cent. and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and New Jersey Central 2¾ per cent. each. This was in the "regular" way, but seller sixty days, which were pressed on the market, were done at 105 down to 104 for Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and at 92 down to 90 for New Jersey Central. The decline on coal stocks exercised a depressing influence in the general list and prices declined from 1¼ to 2¼ per cent. from the highest point of the day, with a marked pressure to sell in Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Western Union and St. Paul. The greatest decline was in Michigan Central, which fell off to 46⅝, against 49 early in the day. Next came Lake Shore, which sold down to 54¼, against 56 previously. Western Union followed with a decline from 67¾ to 66⅛. St. Paul common fell off from 39½ to 37¾ and preferred from 65⅝ to 64⅛, Ohio and Mississippi from 17¾ to 17 and Erie from 15⅜ to 15⅛. New York Central sold at 110⅛ regular and 108¼ seller sixty days. Transactions 177,000 shares, of which 48,000 Western Union, 14,000 St. Paul, 7,000 Erie, 78,000 Lake Shore and 10,000 Michigan Central. The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

Delaw. & Hudson	110	N. J. Central	93
W. U. Telegraph	63½	Rock Island	105
Quicksilver	15½	St. Paul	38¾
Do. preferred	20	Do. preferred	64¼
Pacific Mail	19⅝	Toledo & Wabash	2⅝
Mariposa	—	Do. preferred	5
Do. preferred	7½	Ft. Wayne	102
Adams Express	109½	Terre Haute	4
Wells-Fargo Ex	87½	Do. preferred	14½
American Ex	62	Chicago & Alton	97
U. S. Express	70½	Do. preferred	104½
New York Central	110½	Ohio & Mississippi	16⅞
Erie	15	Del. & Lack'na	105⅞
Do. preferred	19	Atlantic & P. Tel	7½
Harlem	137	Missouri Pacific	13¼
Do. preferred	133	Atlantic & P. pref	2¼
Mich. Central	46⅝	Indiana Central	4½
Panama	128	Burlington & Q	107½
Lake Shore	54¼	Hannibal & St. Joe	14¼
Illinois Central	96¼	Union Pacific stck	62¾
Cleveland & Pitts	94¼	Central Pac. bonds	105⅝
Northwestern	41	Union Pac. bonds	104⅝
Do. preferred	55	Do. landgrants	98¾
C. C. C. & I	49	Do. sink. fund	91

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	122¼	New 5's	117½
5-20's, 1865	114½	10-40's, registered	117¼
5-20's, 1865, new	118⅜	10-40's, coupons	118⅜
5-20's, 1867	120⅜	Currency 6's	127
5-20's, 1868	122⅝		

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	42½	Virginia, old	31
Tennessee, new	40½	Missouri 6's	105¼
Virginia, new	31		

PARIS, May 10.—Five per cent. rentes 105 francs 25 centimes.

FRANKFORT, May 10.—United States bonds—New 5's 102¼.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Gold 113@113¼. Sight exchange on New York ⅜ per cent. premium. Bankers' bills 551½.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1876. }

There was not any perceptible cessation of business in the leading mercantile branches, outside of the checks which are naturally felt by the closing of the banks and the stoppage of business in the oil trade. A fair business was done in the grain, breadstuffs and produce commission business with a steady feeling as the principal features, except as the market was naturally weakened by the progress of the season. There was an easy feeling in the provision trade, and, while a moderate volume of business was transacted, the demand was rather slack. Groceries continue firm and active, while dry goods are very brisk with a few more reductions on some of the leading makes to the bottom prices that have ruled in this market for some time past. Other lines of trade were steady and unchanged.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,860	Cheese, bxs	230
Corn, bus	400	Butter, pkgs	41
Wheat, bus	312	Bacon, pcs	4,940
Oats, bus	600	Bacon, tcs	39
Potatoes, bus	1,348	Hay, bales	525

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce during the past two weeks:

Articles.	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	9,733	10,931	20,664
Apples, bbls	580		580
Cheese, bxs	754	1,431	2,185
Corn, bus	13,902	8,351	22,253
Wheat, bus	15,800	8,190	24,030
Barley, bus	8,402	11,262	19,650
Rye, bus	3,235	1,193	4,428
Oats, bus	17,365	20,948	37,313
Butter, pkgs	356	435	791
Bacon, pcs	14,756	6,191	20,947
Bacon, tcs	384	1,122	1,506
Potatoes, bus	8,561	9,944	18,505
Hay, bales	2,610	2,999	5,609

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—A rather quiet feeling is reported at steady values, and with moderate receipts. Wheat is in active demand for prime grades of winter. We quote choice Michigan white winter at $1 40@1 45; Pennsylvania and Ohio red winter $1 34@1 38; Northwestern red $1 38@1 40; low grades are dull and neglected at $1 15@1 22; rejected do 90c@$1 10, as to quality. Corn was easy at former quotations. We quote shelled at 59@60c for yellow; 58@59c for high mixed; 57@58c for low mixed. We quote ear at 55@57c for prime yellow; 54@56c for mixed. Oats were rather easier but quotably unchanged. We quote mixed Pennsylvania and Ohio at 39@41c; prime white 43@43½c. Barley is quiet and rather nominal quotations range from 75c@$1 00, as to quality; not much doing. Rye is quiet and easy at 80@82c ₰ bushel. Jobbing sales of grain rule 3@5c above quotations.

FLOUR—Continues in active demand for prime to choice grades, and the market is very steady. The rates current are as follows for the wholesale trade of our local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 75 ₰ barrel; No 1 amber do $7 25; red wheat flour $6 75@7 00; in sacks 25c off ₰ barrel. The jobbing brands of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady, as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $7 00@7 25; white wheat $7 50@7 75; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 50@6 75; fancy St. Louis $8 25@8 50; choice patents $8 50@9 00; red winter wheat flour is active at $6 00@6 25; Graham flour $6 75@7 00; cornmeal 75c ₰ bushel; oatmeal $5 75 ₰ barrel; kegs $3 00. Rye flour $5 00 ₰ barrel.

HAY—Under liberal receipts, aggregating about 3,000 bales during the week, the market continues quite easy. We quote prime No. 1 timothy $18 00@19 00 ₰ ton; No. 2, $16 00@17 00; upland prairie $13 00@15 00.

MILL FEED—The market is steady. We quote bran firm at $15 00@15 50 ₰ ton; seconds and shipstuffs $18 00@19 00; middlings $23 00@25 00; chopped feed $22 00@24 00. Oil meal is jobbing at $2 15@2 25 ₰ cwt.

Country Produce.

APPLES—The season for trade in apples is virtually over until the appearance of the new crop, and while a little is occasionally done in that line the market is dull and nominal. No receipts for the past week. We quote choice sound $4 75@5 25 per barrel; prime $4 25@4 50; lower grades are hardly quotable, bring what they will bring.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in slack demand and easy at nominal quotations of 50@60c ₰ gallon for prime.

BEANS—Trade is rather limited and moves slowly at $1 10@1 15 for prime white navy.

BEESWAX—There is a moderate supply and the market is firm at 30c for round lots; 33@35c in a jobbing way.

BUTTER—The weakness in butter continues, the market here being somewhat depressed by the accumulation of poor to medium grades. Prime grades meet with ready sale, but lower grades are weak, and the general course of values shows a decidedly drooping tendency. We quote gilt-edged dairy at 24@26c; prime to good tubs 21@23c; fair 18@20c; common 15@17c.

CIDER—There is a fair trade. We quote at $5 00@6 00 per barrel for hard; sweet drinking $8 00@12 00 per barrel.

CRANBERRIES—Prices are steady at $14 00@15 00 per barrel, as to quality and condition; $5 00 per crate.

CHEESE—The demand for cheese is active and the receipts of new Ohio factory have been comparatively large, amounting to 1,431 boxes for the week past. We quote New York Goshen at 14½@15c; prime Ohio factory, old, 13½@14c per lb; new Ohio factory 11½@12c for choice; 10@11c for prime; lower grades are hardly quotable.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is moderately active, and trade is fair at unchanged values. We quote common to choice apples at 9@10c; sliced, 10@11c. Peaches—Halves 11@12c; peeled 18@20c; evaporated peaches 22@25c. Blackberries 12@13c. Huckleberries 15@20c. Raspberries 30@33c. Cherries, pitted, 25@28c; unpitted 8@9c per lb.

EGGS—Are dull and weak but continue at former quotations, the ruling prices being 12½@13c ₰ dozen for strictly fresh.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Strawberries were quoted at 40@50c ₰ quart. Radishes ruled at 35c ₰ dozen, and new onions at 30c ₰ dozen. Old onions were sluggish at $1 25@1 50 ₰ barrel. New Bermuda onions were quoted at $2 50 ₰ crate. Bermuda tomatoes were held at 60@75c ₰ box.

HOMINY—The supply is liberal with a fair demand. We quote at $3 50@3 75 ₰ barrel.

HONEY—New domestic honey is easier at 20@25c ₰ lb. California is quoted at 25c ₰ lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—Trade is quiet. Quoted at $1 15@1 20 ₰ gallon jug; $1 00@1 10 in barrels and jugs. Maple sugar is dull at 10@11c ₰ lb.

POULTRY—There is a steady market at unchanged quotations. We quote live chickens by the coop at 65@70c per pair.

POTATOES—Receipts are moderate but the market is fully supplied, and the depression is not less marked than heretofore. We quote round lots on track nominally at 27@30c ₰ bushel for prime peachblows; 15@25c for mixed lots. Sales from store are steady at 30@35c for peachblows; 25@33c for Peerless. New Bermuda potatoes were easier at $6 50 per bbl. Jersey sweets rule at $3 50@4 00, with a good demand for prime sound.

VINEGAR—There is a steady demand. We quote country stock 15@20c per gallon; best city make at 15c per gallon.

Provisions.

The demand for the leading staples of hog products was only moderate to-day, and prices were easy though quotably unchanged. Receipts for the week were liberal, 6,191 pieces and 1,122 tierces.

BACON—Jobbing quotations are as follows: Shoulders 9⅝c ₰ pound; short rib sides 13½c; clear sides 13⅝c.

CUT AND CURED MEATS—Hams were steady and in fair demand at 14½c ₰ lb for extra sugar cured. Breakfast bacon rules steady and we quote sugar cured at 14½c. Sugar cured shoulders were firm being quotable at 10½c. Dried beef, sugar cured, rules at 15c. Beef tongues, ₰ dozen, are quoted at $7 00@7 50.

LARD—The market is easy at revised quotations. We quote prime leaf lard in tierces at 13⅝c ₰ lb; in half-barrels 14¼c ₰ lb; in buckets 14½c ₰ lb; refined lard in tierces 14½c ₰ lb; in half-barrels 14⅝c ₰ lb; in buckets 15¼c ₰ lb; in 3-lb caddies 17c ₰ lb; in 5-lb caddies 16¾c ₰ lb; in 3-lb pails 17¼c ₰ lb; in 5-lb pails 17c ₰ lb; in 6-lb pails 16¾c ₰ lb.

LARD OIL—There is a steady demand. We quote extra winter-strained at $1 08 ₰ gallon; No. 1 at 93@95c ₰ gallon; No. 2 at 70@73c; miners' oil, extra, 65c; No. 1 61@63c.

HAM SAUSAGE—Continues steady at 9½@10c ₰ lb.

MESS PORK—The market is quiet, the ruling price being $23 50 ₰ barrel for prime mess.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers, city rendered, 9@9¼c ₰ lb; country do 8¼@8½c ₰ lb.

COUNTRY BACON—There is a moderate demand for country-cured meats at steady values. We quote hams at 11½@13c ₰ lb; shoulders 9@10c; sides 12@13c; lard 12@13c.

Groceries.

A steady movement is reported in the leading staples of the grocery trade. No marked changes in values are reported. Coffees are steady at last quoted. Concerning the position of the coffee market, the New York *Shipping List* says: "We unhesitatingly say that, in our opinion, prices of coffee at present are unquestionably legitimate, and the market scarcely, if ever, on so healthy a basis as now. There is an utter absence of all speculation; the trade of the country is regular and for consumptive wants only, and instead of there being an oversupply, present or prospective, both have been running down for some months past, and without some unforeseen disturbing influences, market values seem more likely to be higher, than lower, for a few months to come, especially as there is no probability of any of the producing countries yielding more than their usual average; and they may yield less." Sugars rule steady and unchanged, as do also the other leading staples of the trade. We quote as follows:

Green Coffees.	₰ lb	*Sugars.*	₰ lb
Fancy Rio	24 c	Standard A	10 @10½c
Choice Rio	23 c	Standard B	9¾@10 c
Prime Rio	22 c	Do. extra C	9¾@ 9¾c
Good Rio	21 c	Extra C—yel	9¼c
Ordinary Rio	20 c	C—yellow	9½c
Java	32 c	Franklin, B	9¾c
Roasted Coffees.		Cut Loaf	12 c
Rio, in papers	26½@27½c	Crushed	11¾c
2d grades do, 25	@26½c	Powdered	11½c
Rio, in bulk 24	@25 c	Granulated	11 c
Java, in papers	34 c	Good fair N. O	8½c
Java, in bulk	33½c	Fully do	8½c
Teas.		Prime do	9 c
Young Hyson	45c@1 00	Choice fair do	9½c
Gunpowder	60c@1 10	White clarified do	10 c
Imperial	50c@ 90	*Molasses.*	₰ gall.
Japan	40c@ 85	Str'y ch. N. O	65c
Oolong	25c@ 80	Prime	62@63c
Fancy	1 00	Good	60c
Souchong	35c@ 75	*Syrups.*	
Starch.		Ex. white drips	70@72c
Pearl	3½@4½c	Sugar drips	60@62c
Silver gloss	9½c	Lower grades	35@50c
Corn	10 c	*Spices.*	
Rice.		Cloves	55 c
Choice Car'la	7¼@7½c	Allspice	17 c
Patna	7 @7½c	Cassia	33@35
Rangoon	7 c	Nutmegs	1 25
Louisiana	6½@7 c	Pepper	19@20 c
Soda.		*Soaps.*	
Bi-carb, in kegs	5 c	Irish soap, ₰ box	$4 25
Bi-carb, in 10-lb pkgs	5½c	S. S. Star, ₰ box	5 75
Bi-carb, in lb papers	7 c	Babbitt's best, ₰ bx	6 75
Candles.		Gold do	6 50
Star, full weight	17 c	Do. N. Y. City, ₰ lb	9¼c
Stearine	15 c	German mottled do	7½c
Mould	11@12 c	California, ₰ box	$4 20

Petroleum.

May 10.—The leading exchanges throughout the oil region were closed to-day. Business was at an entire standstill in crude, and not enough was done in refined to base a report upon. We make no quotations therefore, but give below the dispatches bearing upon yesterday's market.

OIL CITY, May 10.—The *Derrick* says: The market for crude opened firm at $1 83¾ for United, then advanced to $1 85. Then there was a slight reaction and an advance to $1 88¾. Then it dropped back to $1 85. Toward the close the feeling was firm and sales were made of strictly fresh at $1 87½, at which the market closed firm and steady. Shipment $2 03½@2 07. The total sales were 67,000 barrels.

TITUSVILLE, May 10.—The *Courier* says: United opened strong at $1 83¾ and rapidly advanced to $1 88¾, when it declined to $1 84¾. It then advanced to $1 86¼, at which figure it closed. Conduit 1¾c above United. Union sold with United, and Pennsylvania Transportation 1½c below. Shipment closed at $2 00 and Upper road $2 01½. Buyers' first six months was offered at $1 95, and all the year at $2 22½. The total sales were 30,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, May 10, closing 9.—Sales were made of 8,000 barrels refined at 13⅝c. Later in the day prices were ⅛c higher, and strong through the excited market on the creek, where prices advanced from 7½@10c per barrel. The export movements is quite moderate. Crude in bulk is quoted at 8 5-16c and 10⅛c in shipping order; refined 14c, 13⅝c bid and 13⅞c asked. Cases 17½@19c. At Baltimore refined rules at 13⅝c; at Philadelphia 13⅝c.

TIDIOUTE, May 10.—Market quiet but firm; held at $2 00. At Titusville, Rouseville, Oil City and Parkers there was no market to-day and nothing doing. The oil exchanges were closed.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—Petroleum quiet and unchanged; standard white, 110 degrees test, 10c; prime white State test 11c, in car lots, cash.

ANTWERP, May 10.—Refined petroleum 27¾ francs.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Petroleum higher; crude 8¼c; refined 13⅝@14c; cases 18¾@21c.

MOVEMENTS OF PETROLEUM.

Crude receipts Allegheny Valley R. R.	2,400
Refined shipments Allegheny Valley R. R.	2,166

Dry Goods.

An active and brisk demand are still the prominent features in the dry goods trade, and reductions on leading makes of sheetings and prints are also the order of the day, jobbing quotations being reduced on Suffolk, Sharon and Pepperill bleaded sheetings, and Garner, Amoskeag, American and Simpson's prints—prices current are as follows:

BROWN SHEETINGS.

	Width.	P'ce		Width.	P'ce
Anchor A No. 1	36	8½	Newburg	36	8
Penn Mill do	4-4	8½	Laconia E	36	8
Eagle No. 1	36	8½	Laconia B	36	8
Western trade	36	7½	Laconia O	40	8½
Magnolia	36	7	Laconia	9-4	25
Avondale	36	7	Laconia	10-4	27½
Conestoga A	36	6	Conestoga	10-4	27½
Chippewa C	28	5	Waltham	40	12½
Nonatock	4-4	8½	Juniata B, fine	3-4	8

BLEACHED SHEETINGS.

Commonw'th O	27	5	Lonsdale	36	10½
Suffolk L	36	6½	Lonsdale Cam	36	14
Sharon	36	7	Fruit of Loom	36	10½
Red Bank	36	8	Bay Mill	36	10½
Rochdale	36	8	Davol	36	12
Blackstone	36	9	Wamsutta	36	12½
White Rock	36	10½	Waltham	42	12
Pocahontas	36	10	Pepperell	9-4	25
Hill	36	9½	Pepperell	10-4	30

GINGHAMS.

Lancaster	11½	White	10½
Glasgow	10½	American	8

SHIRTING PRINTS.

Haircloth cheviots	6½	Oriental	6
Cocheco	6	Spragues	6
Merrimac	6	American	5¾
Anchor	6	Allen	5¾

PRINTS.

Conestoga fa'cy	6	Southbridge	5¾
Hamilton fa'cy	6	Oriental fancy	6¼
Garner fancy	5½	Cocheco fancy	6¼
Amoskeag fa'cy	5	Hartel	6
Richmond	6	Berlin solid	6¼
Merrimac	6	Simpson's black	6¼
Sprague fancy	5	" fast black	6¼
American fancy	6¼	" mourning	6¼

TICKING.

Conestoga X	7-8	10	Thorndike	7-8	10½
Conestoga A A	7-8	13	Portsmouth	7-8	17
Conestoga C T	4-4	14½	Portsmouth	4-4	24
" gold m'dl	4-4	16½	Whittaker	7-8	28
" prem. A	4-4	20	Whittaker	4-4	32

MISCELLANEOUS.

White carpet chain, fine	22	Colored carp't ch'n, fine	29
Cot'n bat 10@12½@16@18		Cotton twine	22

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—Business light with manufacturers' agents and importers. Cotton goods in steady but moderate demand at unchanged prices. Prints moved slowly, but shirtings were in fair request. Southbridge prints reduced to 5¾c and Knickerbocker cambrics are ⅛c lower. Heavy woolens in fair demand by clothiers but light weights remained quiet.

Drugs and Chemicals.

DRUGS—There is an active jobbing trade among the wholesale drug houses. The following revised list of quotations is furnished by Harris & Ewing, wholesale druggists, Liberty street:

Acid.				Mag cal ...lb	80	@	1 00
Acetic ...lb	12	@	18	—Carb ...lb	35	@	45
Citric ...lb	1 03	@	1 08	Manna SF lb		@	80
Oxalic ...lb	17	@	20	Morph sul oz	4 35	@	4 60
Sulphuric lb	2¾	@	4½	Nut No 1 lb	1 30	@	1 35
Tartaric ...lb	54	@	59	*Oil.*			
Alcohol, gal	2 20	@	2 40	Anise ...lb	3 50	@	3 70
Aloes.				Bergamot lb	6 00	@	6 50
Cape ...lb	18	@	20	—Castor ...lb	11	@	16
Socot ...lb	45	@	75	—Cinnam lb	2 00	@	2 20
Am Carb ...lb	19	@	21	—Cloves lb	1 75	@	1 80
Aqua ...lb	8	@	12	Cod liv, gal	2 00	@	2 75
Annotta ...lb	50	@	60	Lemon ...lb	5 25	@	5 75
—Ashes.				Linseed, raw	58	@	60
Soda ...lb	4	@	5	Linseed, bl'd	61	@	63
Bal Copa ...lb	90	@	95	Neats F, gal	90	@	1 35
Bayrum, gal	2 75	@	4 00	Olive, gal	1 75	@	2 00
Bark.				—qu'rts, doz	6 25	@	10 00
Cassia ...lb	32	@	35	—pints, doz	3 25	@	3 50
Cinch red lb	1 30	@	1 50	Pepper't ...lb	4 00	@	4 25
" pale ...lb	70	@	80	Rosemary lb	1 00	@	1 50
" com ...lb	30	@	40	Sassafras lb	75	@	85
Black Lead.				Sperm ...gal	2 00	@	2 40
American lb	4	@	6	Tanners, gal	58	@	62
East Ind ...lb	11	@	12	Whale ...gal	82	@	88
German ...lb	8	@	8	Wintg'n lb	3 75	@	4 00
Blue mass lb	60	@	63	Opium Tr lb	6 00	@	6 30
Blue vitr ...lb	11	@	13	Pl Paris, bbl	3 75	@	4 00
Borax ref lb	14	@	17	*Potass.*			
Brim roll ...lb	4	@	5½	Bichrom ...lb	22	@	24
—Flor sul ...lb	6	@	10	Chlorate ...lb	33	@	35
Calomel Am lb	1 65	@	1 70	Iodide ...lb	2 65	@	2 90
—English ...lb	2	@	2 25	Putty ...lb	3¾	@	4
Camp ref ...lb	30	@	35	Quin sulp oz	2 30	@	2 40
Canthar's lb	1 75	@	1 85	Rosin ...bbl	3 00	@	3 75
Cham Ger lb	35	@	40	*Root.*			
—Roman ...lb			38	Gentian ...lb	8	@	10
Chlorof'm lb	95	@	1 00	Ginger E lb	15	@	17
Cloves ...lb	50	@	55	" Jamca lb	25	@	27
Cochineal lb	70	@	80	Jalap pow'r lb		@	1 65
Conlye, cses	5 00	@	7 75	Liquorice lb	12	@	14
Copperas ...lb	2	@	3	Rhub E I lb	1 00	@	1 10
Cr'm Tar ...lb	42	@	46	Sars Hon lb		@	58
Cubebs ...lb	20	@	25	Senega ...lb	75	@	80
Cudbear ...lb	25	@	30	Valeri Eng lb	25	@	28
Emery En lb	10	@	11	" Germ lb	25	@	26
Ex Nit spr lb	45	@	48	Sal Ammo lb	16	@	18
—Sulph ...lb	70	@	75	—Epsom ...lb	3	@	4
Ext Logw'd lb	12½	@	14	Sal soda ...lb	2½	@	3½
—Liq Cal lb	38	@	45	*Seed.*			
—Sicily ...lb	26	@	28	Canary ...lb	12	@	13
Fustic ...lb	3	@	4	Hemp ...lb	7½	@	8½
Galls Alep lb	20	@	25	Cardamon lb	2 00	@	2 50
Gum.				Mustard ...lb	16	@	18
Arabic sts lb	20	@	30	Senna Al lb	35	@	45
" White lb	35	@	45	" E In ...lb	22	@	24
Myrrh T'k lb	55	@	62	*Soda.*			
Shellac ...lb	45	@	60	Bi Carb ...lb	5	@	6
Trag s'rt lb	25	@	30	Soap Cast lb	11	@	14
" Flake lb	90	@	1 00	—Cast wh lb	18	@	21
Hoffm's A lb	45	@	49	Sugar L'd lb	24	@	26
Indigo Mad lb	1 00	@	1 30	Tarp sp gal	43	@	45
—Span'h lb	1 00	@	1 40	*Varnish.*			
Junip Ber lb	7	@	9	Copal ...gal	1 25	@	2 00
Logwood ...lb	2¾	@	3½	Japan ...gal	1 25	@	1 80
Mace ...lb	1 45	@	1 50	Damar ...gal	1 60	@	1 80
Madder ...lb	13	@	14	Ven Red ...lb	2½	@	3

NATRONA CHEMICALS—There is a steady trade at firm prices. The following are the card rates of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company to the wholesale trade:

Saponifier—50 cases at	₰ case	$7 50
Less quantity	₰ case	7 75
Greenwich lye, (50 cases)	₰ case	5 00
Less quantity	₰ case	5 25
Potash—50 cases (delivered in Phila.)	₰ case	6 00
Less quantity	₰ case	6 25
Bi carb soda—25 kegs	₰ lb	4@4½c
Less quantity	₰ lb	4½@5c
Sal soda—25 kegs	₰ lb	2¼c
Less quantity	₰ lb	2½c
Sal soda	₰ lb	2¼c
Less quantity	₰ lb	2½c
Caustic soda—10 drums	₰ lb	6 @6½c
Less quantity	₰ lb	7 c
Copperas—20 bbls	₰ lb	2 c
Less quantity	₰ lb	2¼c
Porous alum—10 bbls	₰ lb	3⅝c
Less quantity	₰ lb	4 c
Sulphuric acid	₰ lb	2½c
Muriatic acid	₰ lb	3½c
Nitric acid	₰ lb	15 c
Chloride calcium	₰ lb	15 c
Pure alumina	₰ lb	4½c
Lump alum	₰ lb	3½@3¾c

WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, &C.—The demand for white lead and paints is brisk at full prices maintained steadily at the figures established by the manufacturers on the 9th of March. The following are the quotations for the wholesale trade:

	Per lb.
White lead, pure in lots of 2,000 lbs in oil	10 c
Do. pure in lots of 500 lbs in oil	10½c
Do., fancy brands from	8 @ 9 c
White lead dry (stric'ly pure) in kegs	10 c
Orange mineral	12 @13 c
Pure red lead	10 @11 c
Painters' red lead	9 @10 c
Litharge	9½@10 c
Selected zinc, ground in oil	12 c
Vieille Montagne Co.'s French zinc	15 @16 c
Blue paint, ground in oil	8 @11 c
Putty	3½@ 4 c
Spirits turpentine, per gall, in barrel lots	43 @45 c

ASHES—The market is dull and unchanged. Soda ash, refined, $4 00@4 25 ₰ cwt for high test; common $3 25@3 50; black lead $5 00; arsenic $6 00; potash $7 50@8 00; pearl ash $8 00@8 50; nitrate of soda $3 50@3 75; manganese $6 50; flour spar $2 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1876. }

The Market.

Owing to the drenching rain and the fact that this was the day set apart for the opening of the Centennial Exposition, the market was dull and lifeless. There were only two or three regular Eastern purchasers in the market, with a limited number of country buyers, none of whom seemed over-anxious to purchase, at least they took hold sparingly.

CATTLE.

The usual cry of cattle dealers, no matter where they come from, is that they have lost money on their ventures. It is alleged that whilst cattle cost 25c per cwt more in Chicago this week than last, previous rates are scarcely maintained in this market. Hence the loss of money by shippers. Take the COMMERCIAL, gentlemen buyers of live stock in the West, and keep posted as to prices here, and by so doing put money in your purses.

HOGS.

Notwithstanding the fact that the run of hogs were light and disposed of as fast as they arrived for the past two days, prices have not been "paying," and shippers say they will not get "out whole."

SHEEP.

The run of sheep was not unusually heavy, and prices were about the same as last week. There were few left in the pens. Among the sales made by Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. was one bunch of 797, weighing 69,920 lbs, at $5 65 per cwt. H. Erisman was the purchaser, who bought them on Eastern account.

Messrs. J. F. Sadler & Co. report the following as the condition of the market during the week ending this day:

CATTLE.

The offerings of local cattle were comparatively light but quite sufficient to satisfy all demands, and trade has ruled very dull at a shade lower than quoted last week on sales being made to butchers, while wholesale lots are from 12½@25c lower. There were in all 90 car loads intended for sale at this point, and up to this writing but 60 loads have been sold, leaving 30 car loads yet on the market, most of which will go through in first hands.

Early in the week prospects were favorable for a good market, but advices from Chicago, of the heavy runs and lower range of prices, had a depressing influence, which prevented Philadelphia buyers from taking hold as freely as they would have done had the supply in sight, West, been moderate.

Range of prices from $4 50 to $5 87½ for extra 1,000 to 1,400 lbs.

HOGS

The supply during the first days of the week covered by this report was very fair, but has slackened up during the last three days and is now very light; but there is not much change in prices from the quotations given last week, except 25c off on Philadelphia grades.

Extra Philadelphias	$7 65@7 75
Fair Philadelphias	7 50@7 60
Best Yorkers	7 25@7 35
Fair Yorkers	7 00@7 25

SHEEP.

Fair supply and all sold promptly at 12½c advance over last week's figures. Good 90 to 100 lbs sheep are in demand at from $5 75 to $6 25, and prospects fair on that class.

Best sheared, 95 to 100 lbs	$6 00@6 25
Best sheared, 85 to 90 lbs	5 50@5 75
Good, 75 to 80 lbs	5 00@5 25
Common, 60 to 70 lbs	4 00@4 50

Receipts—233 cars through cattle, 90 cars local cattle, 112 cars hogs, 57 cars sheep. Sales 929 head cattle.

Sales and Purchases.

Below will be found the sales made by leading commission men and resident buyers for the week closing to-day with the number sold, weights and prices:

CATTLE.

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
1	1,170	$5 15	3	3,540	$5 50	2	2,090	$5 00
6	6,610	5 00	1	1,060	5 00	3	3,400	5 20
1	1,350	5 35	3	3,680	5 12	3	3,270	5 25
2	2,230	5 20	3	3,110	5 25	1	1,170	4 85
47	66,120	5 35	3	3,840	5 37	3	3,750	5 35
1	1,140	5 25	2	2,795	5 75	4	5,000	5 37
1	1,040	5 00	3	3,650	5 37	3	3,690	5 30
17	19,200	5 10	2	2,030	5 10	2	2,530	5 25
2	2,750	5 25	3	3,130	5 20	2	2,470	5 20
3	2,800	4 65	15	18,650	5 20	2	2,670	4 40
2	2,690	5 65	2	2,690	5 00	1	1,290	5 00
16	16,880	5 40	3	3,530	5 37	7	7,470	5 30
1	1,210	5 25	2	2,550	5 25	2	2,840	5 25
5	6,990	5 65	4	4,590	5 35	5	5,840	5 37
4	4,390	4 70	11	12,500	5 25	3	3,490	5 35
1	1,200	5 10	1	on f't	55 00			

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

4	4,870	$5 30	1	1,260	$3 75	2	3,680	$5 40
6	7,410	5 00	3	3,170	3 75	18	20,440	5 20
3	3,530	5 00	2	3,140	5 25	19	19,500	4 00
2	2,530	5 25	5	5,900	5 15	1	870	5 25
16	19,940	5 35	1	1,410	5 40	9	12,690	3 75
1	on leg	66 50	6	7,240	5 50	18	18,620	5 15
4	4,870	5 00	2	1,300	5 10			

Hamilton, Laughrey & Co. sold:

80	st'k'rs	$4 65	20	20,500	$4 20	17	20,490	$5 30
15	18,120	5 25	6	7,240	5 40	40	st'k'rs	4 15
3	st'k'rs	4 60	8	st'k'rs	4 30	30	st'k'rs	4 25

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

14	17,220	$5 20	1 bull		$3 75	2	4,000	$5 10
12	15,960	5 10	16	20,640	5 25	22 calves		4 75
18	18,900	5 00	4	4,750	5 25			

J. B. Hedges & Co. sold:

16	21,110	$5 25	13	19,310	$5 30	17	18,240	$4 85
45	61,810	5 65	3	3,750	5 00			

HOGS.

Voetter & Brainard bought:

146	24,960	$7 20		[illegible]		76	23,440	Cho
147	44,350	Cho	434	91,290	Cho	45	7,740	$7 25
63	12,330	7 20	105	20,940	7 30	82	23,030	Cho
16	5,690	6 50	46	11,630	7 30	13	1,140	6 50
140	22,270	7 20	46	9,490	7 30	25	5,700	7 05
85	20,760	7 20	75	23,410	Cho	85	23,430	Cho
30	5,540	7 00	119	23,370	7 40	28	6,310	7 35
46	7,610	7 20	50	9,200	7 20			

Hamilton, Loughrey & Co. sold:

18	3,760	$7 20	8	1,360	$7 35	10	1,880	$7 10
2	240	7 00	92	18,740	7 35	24	3,556	6 75
45	8,430	7 40	73	14,780	7 35	49	9,350	7 60
4	1,170	7 30	11	2,970	7 60	55	10,850	7 30
5	1,260	7 30	50	12,480	7 60	7	1,160	7 20
72	15,250	7 45	28	5,400	7 60	17	3,780	7 35
6	2,060	7 20	5	1,130	7 30	75	15,520	7 30
7	2,030	7 35	4	1,930	7 35	10	3,060	7 30
24	4,680	7 30	14	2,910	7 65	20	2,020	7 30
13	2,630	7 30						

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

106	21,580	$7 30	146	24,900	$7 65	86	22,780	$7 70
185	42,360	7 30	57	11,630	7 62	10	2,080	7 50
37	8,390	7 40	63	12,700	7 30	107	22,760	7 55
7	1,290	6 40	5	1,000	7 30	21	5,080	7 60
14	3,070	7 35	136	21,300	7 35	85	20,760	7 65
68	13,370	7 60	25	5,450	7 70	13	2,840	6 50
45	9,560	7 60	26	6,440	7 50	15	4,600	7 65
155	24,640	7 60	9	2,370	8 00	4	1,140	6 50
100	23,710	7 60	24	5,310	7 50	25	5,310	7 50
2	420	6 75	8	2,215	6 75	355	69,180	7 65
7	2,300	6 75	49	8,590	7 30	15	5,620	7 65
7	2,630	6 70	155	24,900	7 40	50	3,420	7 65
3	595	6 62	95	14,730	7 40	56	10,100	7 65
						37	7,450	7 62

J. B. Hedges & Co. sold:

No.	W't	P'e.	No.	W't	P'e.	No.	W't	P'e.
67	9,860	$7 10	8	2,010	$7 60	83	13,690	$7 25
35	7,750	7 55	35	8,800	7 60	9	1,820	7 25
107	17,860	7 12	42	7,110	7 50	20	5,130	7 65
15	3,530	7 60	32	8,380	7 75	24	5,490	7 45
45	7,740	7 25	21	4,920	7 50	70	12,950	7 25
125	25,330	7 35	121	24,050	7 35	67	9,250	7 20
25	5,040	7 10						

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

53	9,650	$7 25	38	89,030	$7 80	21	5,570	$7 90
25	1,170	7 52	2	700	6 50	5	1,310	7 80
64	12,170	7 25	70	12,534	7 30	96	16,110	7 30
182	24,410	7 25	3	620	6 00	82	14,150	7 30
6	890	6 38	2	230	6 00	61	9,680	7 20
253	46,490	7 35	34	7,550	7 60	9	880	6 00
43	10,370	7 60	116	2,170	7 30	3	1,010	6 40
35	7,740	7 50	24	5,850	7 55	84	24,170	7 77
5	1,200	7 25	33	9,040	7 60	131	23,420	7 25
5	1,270	7 25	25	5,700	7 65	40	7,570	7 20
13	2,490	7 25	5	1,160	7 20	147	30,080	7 35
62	1,600	7 60	5	1,190	7 60			

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

63	9,300	$7 15	50	9,320	$7 40	20	4,100	$7 30
72	14,240	7 20	73	12,930	7 40	8	1,540	7 40
7	1,290	7 20	4	880	7 00	3	1,030	6 25
2	380	6 75	6	1,950	6 62			

SHEEP.

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
20	1,450	$4 00	10	790	$5 25	28	2,660	$5 85
34	3,240	5 00	72	5,860	5 35	4	120	7 25
215	20,360	5 95	109	8,640	5 30	216	17,379	5 75
41	3,330	5 50	217	18,920	5 90	98	7,920	5 76
416	40,170	6 00	6	490	5 25	297	23,920	5 75
110	10,410	5 90	156	12,130	5 12	218	18,160	5 65
20	21,030	6 35	24 in leg		26 00	220	17,740	5 45
105	7,770	5 50	213	19,620	5 87			

Hamilton, Loughrey & Co. sold:

60	5,560	$5 60	63	5,600	$5 60	83	7,200	$5 40
110	9,130	5 40	45	3,710	5 40	210	18,120	5 55
226	19,920	5 40	23	1,500	4 25	188	18,340	6 25
220	18,500	5 40	166	13,020	5 40	191	14,610	4 85
21	2,080	6 25	81	7,870	6 00	34	2,220	4 75
91	8,430	5 80	190	17,810	6 15	208	18,940	6 00
91	7,290	5 62						

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

385	34,160	$5 30	220	20,776	$6 00	70	6,300	$5 65
19	1,570	5 25	99	6,450	5 25	46	4,470	5 90

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

104	13,330	$6 75	184	14,760	$6 40	6	530	$5 25
178	17,020	7 25						

J. B. Hedges & Co. sold:

220	19,140	$5 65	76	6,150	$4 75

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—Beeves—Receipts 2,580 head, against 3,100 head same time last week. Quality very fair, including a few car loads of fresh stillers. Demand light and market dull, closing weak at a reduction from Monday of 25c. A few very fine sold at $11 25@11 50; really prime went at $10 75; common to very good $9 00@10 50, including 60 Illinois steers, averaging 1,450 lbs, alive at $10 75.

Sheep—Receipts yesterday and to-day 1,900 head, against 4,980 head for the same time last week. Market fair, with a small volume of business. Few unshorn at $6 50@8 50; several car loads clipped at $6 50@6 75; mainly $5 62½; all fair to good stock.

Swine—Receipts 4,260 head, making 6,900 for two days against 7,050 head for the same time last week. A car load fair Ohio hogs, 186 lbs, sold alive at $7 75.

CHICAGO, May 10—Cattle—Receipts not given. Market active and firm; common to fair shipping $4 50@4 65; choice to extra $4 75@5 50; butchers' $3 50@4 60. Shipments 7,000 head.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000 head. Market fairly active and 5@10c lower; common to good $7 00@7 20; chiefly $7 00@7 10; Philadelphias $7 50. Shipments 2,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts small; medium to choice wooled $5 00@6 00.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Hogs firm; light shipping $6 60@6 75; Yorkers $6 80@6 75. Cattle steady; good to choice native steers $4 50@5 75; pony steers $4 00@4 50; cows $3 75@4 25; stockers $3 25@4 37½.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Hogs steady and in moderate demand; common to good light $6 50@7 00; fair to good heavy $7 25@7 40.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat buoyant but unsettled; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 01⅜ spot; $1 01⅞ seller June; $1 03 seller July; No. 3, 91¼c; rejected 81½c. Corn firm; No. 2 46c spot; 45½c bid seller June; 45⅝c bid seller July. Oats dull; No. 2, 30¼c spot; 31⅛c seller June. Rye firm at 70@71c. Barley firm and unchanged. Pork unsettled but generally higher; $20 40@20 50 spot; $20 50 seller June; $20 67½ seller July. Lard quiet; 12.15@12.20c spot; 12.20@12.22½c seller June; 12.35c seller July. Bulkmeats firm and unchanged. Whisky $1 07.

Latest.—On Call Board this afternoon wheat was strong and higher at $1 02⅛@1 02½ June; $1 03¼@1 03⅜ July. Corn firmer; 45¾c May; 45⅜c June. Oats unchanged. Pork higher; $20 57½ June; $20 77½ July. Lard higher; 12.33½c June; 12.42½c July.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Flour more active at about yesterday's prices; receipts 5,667 barrels; No. 2 $2 90@3 40; superfine Western and State $4 00@4 40; extra Western and State $4 85@5 20; good to choice $5 25@5 70; white wheat Western extra $5 75@7 00; fancy $7 05@7 75; extra Ohio $4 85@7 00; extra St. Louis $5 15@9 00; patent Minnesota, extra good to prime, $6 15@7 30; choice to double extra $7 35@9 50. Rye flour steady; superfine $4 75@5 10. Cornmeal unchanged; Western Jersey and Pennsylvania $2 75@3 30; Brandywine $3 65. Wheat in more active opening a shade firmer, closing at full yesterday's figures with an active export demand; receipts 157,152 bushels; Nos. 2 and 3 spring mixed $1 12; ungraded spring $1 09@1 14; No. 3 spring $1 10@1 13; Nos. 1 and 2 spring mixed $1 20; choice old No. 2 Chicago, in store, $1 19; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 19@1 22; ungraded Minnesota spring $1 25; No. 1 spring $1 26@1 30; Canada spring spot $1 30; to arrive all May $1 29; extra choice old white Michigan $1 60; No. 2 Minnesota, afloat, $1 20. Rye firm; Western 79@81c; State 90@92c; Canada, in bond, 90c. Barley unchanged. Barley malt unchanged. Corn opened active and firm, closing with holders a little more disposed to realize; receipts 73,970 bushels; no grade mixed 55½@56½c, closing at the inside price; steamer 60@60½c; graded mixed 61½c; ungraded, new Western mixed, 56@62c; old Western mixed 62c; fresh receipts via canal—Choice Western yellow 66. Oats a shade easier; receipts 74,208 bushels; mixed Western and State 37@45c; white do 44@52c, including rejected at 36¼@38½c; No. 2 mixed, New York inspection, 40c; No. 2 Chicago, afloat, 40½c. Hay firm; shipping 75@80c. Hops firm; Eastern and Western 10@16c; New York State 12@18c; Californians 15@16c. Coffee—Rio quiet but firm; cargoes 15¾@18½c gold; job lots 16⅛@19½c gold. Sugar quiet and unchanged; fair to good refining 7½@7¾c; prime 8c; no sales in any magnitude reported; refined firm. Molasses steady and in fair inquiry. Rice unchanged. Tallow quiet at 8½c. Rosin steady; strained $1 70@1 80. Turpentine heavy; spirits 35c. Eggs heavy; State and Pennsylvania 14½c; Western 14¼c. Leather heavy; hemlock soles, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light, middle and heavy weights, 20¼@23½c; California 20@22½c; common 20@22c. Wool quiet and nominal; domestic fleeces 38@58c; pulled 20@47c; unwashed 12@30c, Texas 15@27c. Pork lower; new mess $20 65; June $20 70@20 80; July $20 95@21 00; August $21 20@21 25; September $21 40. Beef unchanged; beef hams dull; tierce beef quiet. Cutmeats—Western quiet. Middles quiet and heavy; Western long clear 11½@11¾c; city do 11½c. Lard lower, closing firmer; prime steam 12.40@12.50c; June 12.37½@12.52½c; July 12.52½@12.60c; August 12.60@12.67½c; September 12.80@12.82½c. Butter steady; new Western 16@26c; State 22@30c. Cheese quiet; old, common to prime, 4@12c. Whisky steady at $1 11.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Flour dull; superfine $3 75@4 00; treble extra $4 50@5 00. Wheat steady and firm. Corn firm; white mixed 58@58½c. Oats quiet; ordinary 39c; choice 42c. Cornmeal higher at $2 50. Hay dull; prime $18 00@20 00. Pork quiet but firm at $22 00. Lard dull; tierce 13½@13¾c; keg 14c. Bulkmeats inactive; shoulders 8⅜@8½c; clear rib 12c; clear 12¼c. Bacon quiet but firm; shoulders 9¼c; clear rib 12½c; clear 13¼c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 16⅛@19c. Sugar steady; fair to fully fair 8@8¾c; prime 8⅞c; choice 9c. Molasses firm; common reboiled 32@33c; prime to strictly prime fermenting 43@48c. Rice quiet but steady; common to prime Louisiana 4¼@6⅛c.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Cotton dull and heavy; middling 12⅛c. Flour dull, heavy and unchanged. Wheat dull; amber $1 50@1 52; other grades unchanged. Corn—Western firmer but quiet; Western mixed 62¼@62½c. Oats dull and heavy; Western white 42c; Western mixed 37@40c. Rye dull at 70@75c. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Pork $22 25. Lard quiet; refined 14⅛c. Butter steady and firm; Western prime to fine invoices 24@28c. Coffee nominally unchanged. Whisky dull at $1 12.

TOLEDO, May 10.—Flour steady. Wheat in good demand and prices a shade higher; No. 1 white Michigan $1 29½; No. 2 do $1 22; extra white Michigan $1 39; amber $1 24; seller June $1 27½; seller July $1 26½. Corn firmer; high mixed held at 51c; 53½c offered; seller May 53¾c; seller June 51c; seller July 52c; low mixed held at 52@52½c; no grade 49½c. Oats steady; No. 2, 35c; white 40½c; Michigan 35½c.

BOSTON, May 10.—Flour quiet; Western superfine $4 00@4 25; common extras $4 50@5 00; Wisconsin extras $5 00@6 00; Minnesota extras $5 50@7 00; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 00@7 25; Illinois $6 25@8 50; St. Louis $6 50@9 00; fancy Minnesota and Wisconsin $7 25@9 50. Corn steady; mixed and yellow 62@65c. Oats quiet; mixed and No. 2 white 50c; rejected 42@46c; No 1 white 52@54c. Rye 90@92c.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Cotton weak at 11½c. Flour dull; family $5 10@5 35. Wheat quiet at $1 15@1 30. Corn steady at 48@50c. Oats firm at 37@43c. Rye firm and unchanged. Pork dull at $21 00@21 25. Lard dull; steam 12@12¼c; kettle 13@13½c. Bulkmeats firm; shoulders 7¾c; clear rib 10¾c; clear 11¼@11⅜c. Bacon firm at 8¾@11½@12⅛c. Whisky—Demand fair and market firm at $1 07.

MILWAUKEE, May 10.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat opened firm and about ½c higher, closing strong; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 11½; No. 2 do hard $1 22; No. 2 do $1 04½; No. 3 do 91½c. Corn scarce; No. 2 46½c. Oats firm; No. 2 31c; seller May 32¼c. Barley firm; No. 2 spring 88c; No. 3 52½c. Rye quiet; No. 1 68c.

OSWEGO, May 10.—Flour in fair demand. Wheat duller; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1 29; white Canada $1 50@1 55. Corn steady at 63c. Barley nominal. Canal freights—Wheat 6c; corn and rye 5½c, to New York.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Cotton firm at 11¾c. Flour and grain steady and unchanged. Pork dull at $21 50. Dry salt meats lower at 7¾@10¾@11¾c. Bacon dull at 8¾@11¾@12¼c. Lard dull.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—Cotton dull at 11½c. Flour dull and unchanged. Grain unchanged. Pork $21 75. Bulkmeats 7⅝@8¼@11@11⅛c. Lard dull at 14@14⅛c. Whisky firm at $1 07.

MEMPHIS, May 10.—Cotton dull and lower at 11½c. Others unchanged.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton weak at 12⅝c. Futures barely steady; sales of May at 12⅝@12 17-32c; June 12⅝@12 17-32c; July 12 21-32@12 23-32c; August 12¾@12 29-32c; September 12⅝@12 21-32c; October 12⅜@12 25-32c; November 12 21-32@12 11-16c; December 12 21-32@12 11-16c.

Iron.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Manufactured copper quiet but steady; ingot Lake firm at 21@21½c. Pig iron—Scotch quiet but steady at $23 00@31 00; American dull and heavy at $18 00@23 00. Bar quiet; English and American unchanged. Russia sheet quoted at 12c gold. Nails quiet; cut $2 75@2 85; clinch $4 50@5 50; horse shoe No. 8 $26 00.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Scythia	May 10	Liverpool.
Lessing	May 11	Hamburg.
W. A. Scholten	May 11	Rotterdam.
City of Richmond	May 13	Liverpool.
Egypt	May 13	Liverpool.
California	May 13	Glasgow.
Donau	May 13	Bremen.
Canada	May 13	France.
Wyoming	May 16	Liverpool.
Scotia	May 17	Liverpool.
Wieland	May 18	Hamburg.
State of Indiana	May 18	Glasgow.
Ethiopia	May 20	Glasgow.
Rhein	May 20	Bremen.
Germanic	May 20	Liverpool.
Cornwall	May 20	Bristol.
Navarino	May 20	Hull.
Bothnia	May 24	Liverpool.
City of Berlin	May 27	Liverpool.
The Queen	May 27	Liverpool.
Idaho	May 30	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	May 31	Liverpool.
FROM BOSTON.		
Siberia	May 13	Liverpool.
Samaria	May 20	Liverpool.
China	May 27	Liverpool.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
City of Bristol	May 11	Liverpool.
Nederland	May 15	Antwerp.
Ohio	May 18	Liverpool.
Pennsylvania	May 25	Liverpool.

Receipts of Metal, Blooms and Ore.

	Met'l tons.	Ore tons.	Scr'p tons.	Blms tons.
P'gh, Ft. W. & C. R'y	500	340	70	
Cleveland & P'gh R. R.	30	470	10	50
Allegheny Valley R. R.	240			
Pennsylvania R. R.	140		20	
By river	10			
Totals	920	810	100	50

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, }
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, }
PITTSBURGH, PA., May 10, 1876. }

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	In.	CHANGE + OR − Ft.	In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Boonville	16	9			W.	Clear.
Brownsv'lle	0	6	+0	6	S. W.	Lt. rain.
Brunswick	14	1	−0	4	S. E.	Clear.
Cairo	39	9	+1	3	N.	Clear.
Cincinnati	14	11	−1	12	N.	Fair.
Confluence	1	2	+0	2		Cloudy.
Davenport	15	3	+2	2	S. W.	Clear.
Dubuque	15	7		5	S. E.	Clear.
Evansville	14	5	−0	4	S. W.	Clear.
Freeport	5	5	+0	10	S. W.	Cloudy.
Helena	41	4	−0	5	S. W.	Clear.
Herman	17	3	−0	3		Clear.
Jeff's'n City	12	9	−0	2	S.	Clear.
Keokuk	15	1	−0	5	S.	Clear.
Leavenw'th	12	0	+0	1	S. E.	Clear.
Le Claire	10	2	+0	2	S.	Clear.
Lexington	9	11	−0	1	N. E.	Clear.
Little Rock	11	0	−2	0	S.	Fair.
Louisville	7	11	−0	5	N. W.	Clear.
Marietta	7	1	−0	3	N. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	31	7	−0	5	S.	Clear.
Morgant'n	1	9	+0	1	S. W.	Lt. rain.
Nashville	15	0	+1	2	S. W.	Clearing.
N. Geneva*	0	11	+0	1	S. W.	Lt. rain.
Oil City	2	5	−0	3	W.	Clearing.
Omaha	6	2				Clear.
Paducah	28	3	−0	3	S.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	4	9	+1	3	S. E.	Clear.
Plattsm'th	5	8	+0	8	N. E.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	31	5	+0	5	S.	Fair.
St. Joseph	8	6	−0	1	S. E.	Clear.
St. Louis	32	0	−0	1	S.	Clear.
Vicksburg	44	10	+0	3	S. W.	Clear.
Chat'nooga	20	0	+0	6	W.	Clear.
Johnsonv'e	22	2	−0	6	W.	Clear.
Decatur	13	4	+0	10	W.	Clear.

*Below bench mark.

SPECIAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

GREENSBORO, PA., May 10, 1876.

River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 10, 1876.

River 1 foot 9 inches and rising. Weather cloudy; thermometer 57.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 10, 1876.

River 5 feet and stationary. Weather rainy; thermometer 48 at 7 P. M.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 10, 1876.

Raining. River 7 feet and falling. Departed—Carrie Brooks, Zanesville; Express, Parkersburg; Granite State, Pittsburgh. Up—Chas. Brown and Coal Valley.

POMEROY, O., May 10, 1876.

Down—Andes, for Cincinnati. Up—Arlington, for Pittsburgh and Sam Brown with a tow of empties. Weather clear and cool.

MEMPHIS, May 10.—River rose 5 inches; now 31 feet 7 inches. Weather clear; mercury 80. Departed—Belle of Texas, Arkansas river; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans; John A. Wood, with the wreck of the Kittie Hegler, Louisville; Thompson Dean, Cincinnati.

CAIRO, May 10.—Arrived—Commonwealth and City of Alton, New Orleans. Departed—Commonwealth and City of Alton, St. Louis. River 35 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather clear, mercury 70.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.

Departed.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Muhleman	Wheeling.
Emma Graham	Russell	Cincinnati.

MONONGAHELA—Four feet ten inches and stationary.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva......8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet ten inches and about on a stand. The weather during the forenoon was wet and disagreeable. In the afternoon it was pleasant.

CAPTAIN ED. MONTGOMERY is in Indianapolis.

CAPTAIN WHITTAKER was in Cincinnati yesterday.

THE steamer Legal Tender will have to be wrecked.

THERE is a place on the Arkansas named Hog Thief Bend.

THE Granite State has among her cargo 200 tons of pig iron.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* denies the sale of the Quickstep.

CAPTAIN JAMES H. YORE'S death is announced at New Orleans.

THE St. Louis folks call the Grand Republic the boss steamer.

WM. DEVER and James Hamilton are piloting the Arlington.

THE steamer Katie P. Kountz was at New Orleans on Tuesday.

THE Baltic is coming up with several thousand empty oil barrels.

CAPTAIN H. K. HASLETT left Cincinnati for New Orleans on Tuesday.

THE Storm No. 3 is going down the Ohio with 17,000 barrels of salt.

THE Rover, *en route* from St. Louis to this city, has 500 tons of old rails.

AMONG the freight of the steamer Rover is 2,000 sacks of corn for Pittsburgh.

THE packet Mallie Ragon, Captain Muhleman, left for Wheeling with a good trip.

CAPTAIN COOK, the builder of the steamer John L. Rhoads, was in the city yesterday.

AS USUAL the packet Emma Graham, Captain Russell, left for Cincinnati with a fair trip.

THE hours of departure for the mail packets to Brownsville are 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., sharp.

THE towboats Charles McDonald, Hercules and Sam Brown are coming up with empty tows.

THE steamer Exchange, Captain Kirker, leaves Portsmouth this evening for Pittsburgh.

THE steamer Aggie was sold at Evansville to J. E. Roberts & Son for $4,500 to run on Forked Deer river.

COAL AT NEW ORLEANS.—Consumption during April, 23 boats and 2 barges. Arrivals, 28 boats and 7 barges.

THE steamer Arlington, Captain D. Moore, is among the first boats due. She will have dispatch for St. Louis.

AMONG the freight of the steamer Emma Graham were 306 bales of cotton, consigned to the mills in this vicinity.

THE steamer Salt Valley, Captain DeWolf, is *en route* for this city. She will leave on her return trip as announced in this paper.

THE steamer Granite State, Captain Kerr, will be found at the landing. She will return to Portsmouth to-morrow at 3 P. M.

AT New Orleans Captain Nick Theodore has the machinery of the Garry Owen for sale. The engines are twelve inches diameter and four feet stroke, and in good order.

THE St. Louis Marine Railway and Dock Company has yet to be organized under new management. In the meantime, J. P. Keiser runs the machine, with Silas Adkins in the position of Superintendent.

GREAT excitement last week along White river on account of a race between steamers Batesville and Arch P. Green. The race was from Batesville and Newport, and the Batesville won by a length or two.

ST. LOUIS.—P. P. Manion has sold the Julia bell for use in a Catholic church of this city. He is going largely into the purchasing of old steamboats, and will have an extensive yard where their remains will be placed for sale.

THE Ben Franklin, of thirty years ago, once made three successive trips from Evansville to New Orleans, and return, in thirty-one days, ten and one-third days for a round trip of 1,250 miles, and doing business. How's that?

THE fine steamer Fontenelle, Captain C. L. Brennan, is announced for St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul. This is a fine opportunity for persons who are going West. Mr. Fitzgerald, who has charge the office, is an old Pittsburgher.

THERE is opposition in the St. Croix as well as other streams. Passage has been cut down from $1 50 to 25 cents, meals included, by the steamers Knapp and Nellie Kent, between St. Paul and Taylor's Falls. The Kent carries a band of music.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* puts it "thusly:" The Big Injun, alias the Natches, could not secure scalps enough to make an excursion from New Orleans to the jetties pay, and she did not, therefore, take the war path. St. Louis boats are the only ones that go in on their nerve and win.

CAPTAIN B. F. HUTCHISON, a former Pittsburgher, but now a resident of Missouri, left us yesterday for his new home. The last boats the Captain built and commanded were the Continental and Commonwealth. The latter boat is still running. Captain Hutchison retired from the river many years since.

THE following steamers are lying in the vicinity of Louisville: The St. Louis and Naples packet, Calhoun, being repaired; Fawn, Blue Wing No. 3, towboat Ajax and B. L. Hodge and Robert E. Lee being dismantled, the latter at New Albany while the new Lee is lying alongside under process of completion.

THE towboat Smoky City, arrived at New Orleans this morning. She left New Orleans last evening for Pittsburgh with an empty tow.—*River column, Monday's Chronicle.*

The Smoky City must be a wonderful steamer to leave on her up trip the day before she arrived, but it must be so for the *Chronicle* said so.

IN our notice of the Hornbrook to leave here on Thursday with oil, the compositor printed Cairo instead of what was written. This was a good send for the *Chronicle* man, and he went for it.

We would remind this same reporter that not long since, he started the John H. Bigley down the river with one million bushels of coal, a *Chronicle* mistake of 900,000 bushels. We would also remind him that he started out the Alice Brown from Pittsburgh instead of Cairo with a big tow of coal when there was less than four feet on the marks, a *Chronicle* mistake of 1,000 miles.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

McKee Bros, 50 bbls g ware, 1 cask do; Atlantic Glass Co, 100 bxs do, 3 bxs do; Cavitt & Pollock, 33 bxs do; Peabody, Hagus & Co, 6 bxs cheese, 1 bxs do; Mechling & McBride, 6 bxs cheese; G W Hulett & Bro, 1 car potatoes; Jones & Laughlin, 10 do; Hollis Bros, 32 sacks rags; John Seiferth, 5 bbls wine; H J McCracken & Bro, 3 bxs butter, 3 pails do, 3 do wax; Phillips, Nimick & Co, 2 sheets iron; Kiel & Ritchart, 128 sks oats; Wm Haslage, 100 barrels flour; Paine, Ablett & Tripp, 1 bbl lard oil; Mills & Co, 200 bbls lime, 25 chimney tops; B H Voskamp, 100 bbls flour; T C Jenkins, 200 do; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 100 do; L S Layton, 15 butter, N J Braden, 225 bxs cheese, 9 tubs butter, 3 bxs do; Houck, McCague & Co, 100 bbls flour; J S Finch & Co, 30 kegs, 47 barrels; Geo Heaps & Bro, 15 sks potatoes; H Gerwig & Son, 5 bales twine; Roberts & S, 8 bbls flour; W P Townsend & Co, 11 kgs rivets, 3 bdls wire; Keystone Ice Co, 1 car ice; Evans, D & Co, 19 bdls 1 pipe; Phillips, N & Co, 2 car iron; J Snead, 2 bxs soap; J White, Jr, & Son, 12 cases eggs, 1 bbl do; Logan & S, 10 bxs h ware; Wilbert & W, 1 do bacon, 7 bbls eggs; J Henkel, 37 pumps, 165 pcs pipe, 40 connections, etc; J H Rankin, 2 bxs wcks; A Diehl, 2 bbls beans; Laing & McK, 44 bxs cheese.

ELEVATOR—Marshall, K & Co, 4 cars wheat; McHenry & Hood, 1 do oats; M Meek, 1 do oats; Hitchcock, McC & Co, 1 do wheat; Elwood & McC, 1 do oats; J W Meek, 1 do corn; J W Farley, 1 do do.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Union P M Co, 1 car lumber; Dunbar & Co, 2 do do; Laing & McK, 1 do chop; Elwood, M & Co, 1 do oats; J Lacey & Co, 1 ko beer; J S Dilworth, 10 cases tobacco; G W Hulett & Bro, 4 bx trees; Chess, S & Co, 1 do screws; H W Kanway & Co, 1 case paper; W D Rinehart, 7 do b falses; W B Hays & Son, 85 tcs hams; T C Jenkins, 25 bbls oil; Kenedy, C & Co, 3 bales cotton; Mechling, M & B, 20 bxs cheese; B H Voskamp, 16 kegs sunds; A Kirkpatrick, 20 do do; Houck, McC & Co, 20 do do; F W Jenkins, 8 do do; Luebbe Bros, 10 do do; E Poerstel, 26 bxs pipe; P Duff & Sons, 3 bdls paper; Watt, L & Co, 21 do water; G H Prescott, 10 bbls 1 oil; J Harrison, 44 sks rags; G Kann, 2 bbls grease, 16 sks scrap; Pier, D & Co, 8 emp hf bbls; Daub & S, 1 bbl eggs; Spencer, McK & Co, 6 emp ale bbls; Rev J W Kemp, 1 buggy; W T Taggart, 62 s pipe; Fairbanks, M & Co, 1 pr scales; Head, C & Co, 5 bbls eggs; H W Buffum, 2 bxs g ware; J Loyd, 1 lot hh goods; J W Morrison, 3 pkg w in s; Weymen Bros, 5 pkgs tobc; Kramer & V, 1 case coffee; J C Jenkins, 30 bxs yeast; H W Kanage, 14 do 1 goods; A McClure & Co, 2 bdls paper; Hartley Bros, 3 bales rubber; Harris & Ewing, 10 bxs glyc; Conway & M, 50 pkgs fish; Lyle, B & McC, 30 bdls spokes; T C Jenkins, 40 hf bbls fish; Singer, N & Co, 3 iron axles; Jewett & G, 2 bxs organs; Atlas Works, 4 bxs h ware; John H Ortman, 35 pkgs fish; S S Marvin, 1 box butter; E Sellers, 5 empty carboys; Spencer & McKay, 3 empty ale bbls; Hay, Shinkle & M, 1 mill spindle; Penn RR Co, 8 iron axles.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

F H Lang, 2 bdls wheels; McCullough & S, 12 sks rags; J H Loh & Co, 2 tubs butter, 2 bbls eggs, 1 tub butter; E Maginn, 5 bbls crackers; Head, C & Co, 10 do eggs; Wilson & Son, 50 do flour; H M Scott, 110 sks barley, 52 do oats; J G Stewart, 1 car e corn; G Hook, 9 bbls lime, 1 bdl tools; Close, S & Co, 7 pcs finished wood; J Littell, 25 bbls whisky; Penn'a Co, 10 do s oil; John McDermott, 21 bdls steel, lot loose; M M Fried & Co, 25 tcs p hams, 25 do shoulders, five hf-bbls lard; J & A Dietz, 5 tcs hams, 2 do shoulders; Walker, Dunlevy & Bro, 45 do hams, 55 do; J A Graff & Son, 45 bales d corn; J J Speck & Co, 4 bbl whisky; S Boyd & Co, 3 bxs wood. Walker, Dunlevy & Bro, 20 bxs b bacon; Eagle Cotton Mills Co, 26 bales cotton; J A Graff & Son, 55 cases eggs; R Dicky & Co, 16 bags sumac; Kennedy & Co, 3 bxs soda.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

N Y and C G C C, 46 cars coal; Armstrong, D & Co, 19 yo; Sable Coal Co, 10 do; Isabella Fur Co, 10 limestone; John Megraw, 2 do; C L Ice Co, 1 do ice; Pgh Acid Works, 1 do acid; W J Baughman, 1 do lime; John L Gill, Jr, 1 do wheels; Byers, McC & Co, 1 do t brick; McKarms & H, 1 do junk; Peter Ludebuhl, 1 do salt; Heath & Speer, 5 do lumber; Kenley & Vance, 1 do; A Kelly & Co, 1 do; J S McCain, 1 do; D P Hatch, 1 do; Edw Alcott, 1 do; Wm Flaccus & Co, 1 do bark; Edgar T S Wks, 1 car lumber; Key Bage & Co, 5 cars b iron; H & O Mialenton, 1 car s machy; Carnegie Bros & Co, 1 do; Liberty Oil Co, 2 cars staves; H Neahous & Co, 1 car ref oil; Carter Bros & Co, 25 bxs soap; H J McCracken & Bro, 1 car hay; S B Parker, 1 pump, 1 bale pipe; M G Sanales, 10 gal can lub oil; Winson Bros, 40 pcs tubing, 12 crop cocks, 1 pump; M S Hill 1 dx medicine; Mansfield & Co, 1 bbl brass and copper; N J Braden, 6 bxs cheese; Winson Bros, 1 engine, 2 wheels, 9 bxs castings, 1 bx fittings; Skimoralinger, 15 ten gal kegs; Pier, Dannals & Co, 6 ale kegs; J Callery & Co, 1 bx hides; J S Dunseath & Co, 1 bbl meat; Lyle, Burchfield & McCance, 1 bale h collars; John Rowen, lot old rope & junk; M Coyne, 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs; Reymer Bros, 1 do, 2 do; Mrs Serringen, 1 do, 1 do; P W Siebert, 1 do, 2 do; H O'Donnell, 1 do, 2 do; A D Keally, 1 do, 2 do; Jas A McPike, 1 do, 1 do; G Wright, 1 do, 1 do; Scott & Co, 1 do, 2 do; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 1 bbl eggs.

Cincinnati.

BY STEAMER EMMA GRAHAM.—H W Buffum, 60 bbls m oust; Snowden & Kemp, 20 do crackers; J C Taylor & Bro, 2 pkgs varnish; W Haslage, 17 do stands; W Rueckeisen, 10½ bbls beer; Mills, King & Co, 5 do oil; P Duff & Son, 125 bxs soap; S Dalzell & Sons, 50 bbls oil; Reese Owens & Co, 25 do mess pork; C T White, 2 do white; Carter & Bros, 20 do molasses; Lewis & Bro, 1 hhd tobacco; T C Jenkins, 10 tcs hams; J R Johnson, 40 bdls b board, 1 bx leather; Paine, A & Co, 1 bbl oil; F G Craighead, 9 bags feathers; A Gerwig & Son, 4 bales hemp; A Metzer, 500 do do; Eagle Cotton Mills, 277 do cotton; E Hyde, 28 do do, 1 do bags; Edmundson & Son, 11 bags feathers, 23 doz chairs; Lyttle & 4½ do do, 1 bureau; J M Irwin 12 chairs; Dauler & Son, 4 do do; H Berger, 4 pkgs, 4 1-6 doz chairs; J Milliken, 8 pkgs furniture; Christ Wetzel, 5 2-3 doz chairs; F H McElverth & Co, 1 10-12 doz chairs, 4 tables; F G Welse, 4 desks; J Hernhard, 4 chairs; Owner, sundry lots furniture; R R agent, 7 pks do; Grove & B, 22 hatracks; Henderson & Bro, 1 bx; Wm Flaccus, 1 roll leather; Jones, M & C, 2 bxs shoes.

St. Louis.

BY STEAMER ARLINGTON.—L Stuckrath, 1 s machine, 1 bx mdse; Singer, Nimick & Co, 31 do old steel; Spencer, McKay & Co, 20 empty ale bbls; Robert Dickey & Co, 65 cases eggs, 10 bales broom corn; Isaac Hippely, 300 sks bran and shorts, McBane & A, 418 do s corn, 320 do bran and ship stuff; Fred Schild, 30 sks bran and shorts, 200 do corn; Laing & McK, 480 do bran & ship stuff; S B Floyd & Co, 100 do shorts; Hack & Schwebel, 100 do; W W Hunter, 340 do shorts and shipstuff; J B Cherry, lot h h goods; R R Agent, 3 cases dry goods; McConway, Torley & Co, 10 tons c b No 1 p iron; M T Brant, 1 bbl corn meal; G C Stewart, 2 bxs h h goods; Birmingham, Watson & Co, 25 bales cotton; Eagle Cotton Mill Co, 26 do do; J P Hannach, 1 cook stove, 50 tres hams; B Tripp Jr & Co, 3 half bbls zinc paint.

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Local Observations.

Office of the Observer, U. S. Sig. Serv.,
Room 23, First National Bank
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 10, 1876.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weath.
7 A. M..	29 714	48	92	S.	Fresh.	Lt. rain
2 P. M..	29 805	53	66	W.	Fresh.	Cloudy
9 P. M..	29.039	49	71	N.W.	Fresh.	Cloudy

Mean barometer..29.899 Highest thermom....57
Mean thermom... 49.7 Lowest thermom.....44
Rainfall............ .33

Quick Transit.

By the American line steamer Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia, which arrived in the Mersey on the evening of the 25th of April, a large quantity of provisions shipped at Chicago on the 10th, via Pennsylvania Railroad, were landed and ready for delivery to consignees on the morning of the 26th, the time occupied in transit being fifteen days from Chicago to Liverpool.

Writ Quashed.

The furniture store of Mr. B. Scheisinger was closed on Tuesday by the Sheriff, at the suit of George Cohen, who a few days ago procured an attachment under the act of 1869, making an affidavit to the effect that the defendant owed him some $400, and that he was concealing and removing his property with intent to defraud the affiant and other creditors. Yesterday Josiah Cohen, Esq., on behalf of the defendant, moved the Court to quash the writ, which the Court did, on the ground that the under the act the plaintiff was bound to give bond, to prosecute the case with effect, which he could not do, because by his own admission, defendant had given him a note for the payment of the debt, which is not yet due.

Committed for Trial.

The cases of the Commonwealth against Joseph S. Seiforth, of Ohio, who is charged with obtaining several hundred dollars' worth of liquors from S. Klinordlinger and Wm. H. Holmes by false and fraudulent representations, were called up for hearing before Alderman Milliken yesterday, when the accused, through his counsel, waived a hearing. Bail in $2 800 for his appearance at the June turn of the Criminal Court was required, and the defendant was committed in default. Alderman McMasters also lodged a commitment against Seiforth, on oath of Mr. E. D. Weyburn, who alleges that S. obtained from him about $300 in glassware by falsely and fraudulently representing that he had a large sum of money in the hands of a certain firm.

Death of a Young Business Man

Mr. Wm. H Evers, one of the junior partners of the firm of F. H. Eaton & Co., and a very promising young business man, died yesterday, of consumption, after a protracted illness. He entered Mr. Eaton's employ, some fifteen years ago, as an errand boy, and under his training developed those talents which afterwards made him conspicuous for business tact and ability. His probationary period proving highly satisfactory, he remained in the house, rising step by step to a position as junior partner, together with Mr. F. A. Stevenson, who preceded him as errand boy by a few months. He was always prompt and faithful in the discharge of every duty, constantly rising in the esteem and confidence of his employers and all brought into contact with him in business or social relations.

The Election of Fire Department Engineers.

The Board of Fire Commissioners organized last evening, when Mr. William B. Hays, re-elected, and Messrs. William Coates and William N. Erwin, new members, were formally admitted to seats. The old officers of the Board were retained, Mr. George W. Wilson, President, being complimented by a unanimous vote. This was Mr. Wilson's fourth or fifth election to the position and is an index to the satisfactory manner with which he has discharged his duties. The position is not an enviable one, being much more responsible as well as troublesome than that of any other position in the Board, but the gentleman has always cheerfully given much time and attention to the duties.

The contest for the position of Chief Engineer was quite exciting among friends of the rival candidates outside of the Board. The condition of Chief John Hamill is such as to prevent him resuming active duty for an indefinite time and consequently, he was not a candidate, much to the regret of many warm friends. This left the field open and Messrs. Samuel N. Evans Assistant Chief during the year just closing and now Acting Chief, and William J. White ex-Chief were the contestants. The vote stood five for White to four for Evans so that the former was chosen. For the position of Assistant Chief, Mr. Evans and Mr. W. J. Kennedy formerly foreman of Engine Company No. 3 were nominated The vote stood five for Evans to four to Kennedy so that the former was elected.

Mr. W. J. White, Chief Engineer elect, is well known as a fireman, having served heretofore both as chief and as assistant. He has had large experience and has always given satisfaction in managing fires.

Mr. Evans re-elected Assistant Chief, has also had considerable experience. During the past year he has given every satisfaction and it is due to him to say that never was officer more attentive and painstaking. The department in his hands during the past year has fully maintained the credit always heretofore accorded it, and has been admirably managed.

It is safe to say that in the hands of these two officers it will be conducted to the best interests of our city.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Sentences were imposed yesterday, as follows:

William Topper and O. P. Sackett, charged with breaking into a postoffice, four years to the Penitentiary.

Charles Ross, for attempting to pass a counterfeit ten dollar bill, sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months.

William Howard, for attempting to pass "spell marks," fifty dollars fine and one year to the Penitentiary.

Martin Miller, for abstracting a letter from the mails, one year to the Penitentiary.

Samuel Rathburn and James King, making counterfeit nickles, one year in the Elk county jail and $100 fine.

Wm. H. Norris, for passing counterfeit fractional currency, fine of $500 and two years in the penitentiary.

BANKRUPT BUSINESS.

A petition from the Dickson Manufacturing Company, of Scranton, for ascertainment and liquidation of alleged liens, vs. John Levi, was referred to Register Willard.

In the case of Horace Stoddard, bankrupt, an order was made for sale of certain real estate.

In the case of W. B. Quigle a supplemental and amended petition was allowed to be filed.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Kirkpatrick.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Robert Flynn, indicted for perjury, found a verdict of acquittal, and directed the prosecutrix, Elizabeth Britten, to pay costs.

John A. Griener, indicted for malicious mischief, in throwing tobacco quids against the transom of Nicholas Weiland's house and cutting and debasing his steps, pleaded *nolo contendre*, and was sentenced to pay a fine of six cents and costs.

William Delany was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his wife Amanda.

THE CENTENNIAL

The Opening of the Exposition Celebrated in Pittsburgh.

The opening of the Centennial at twelve o'clock, noon, yesterday in Philadelphia, was celebrated in this city and Allegheny by the ringing of all the church, school and fire bells, by the screaming of engine whistles and the booming of cannon by Hutchinson's battery. At 11:41 A. M., corresponding with 12 o'clock in Philadelphia, the jubilee began, and never was such a noise created in the Smoky City. On the fire alarm bells 1-7-7-6 was struck with one minute intervals between the figures. Then single blows were struck on the Central bell alone at intervals of one minute until 11:56, when 1-8 7-6 was struck on all bells and gongs, the striking being so arranged that the last blow of the 6 indicated 12 o'clock Pittsburgh time.

Among the bells rrung was the old one in the dome of the Court House, which has not been sounded before for many years. It formerly hung in the old Court House on Market street and is almost a centennial relic itself. At Municipal Hall, under the joint auspices of the Centennial and City Property Committee, a fine flag was flung to the breeze for the first time at about noon.

The banks, public offices and schools were closed, and notwithstanding the drizzling rain, many people were upon the streets and the cities looked quite gay with a liberal display of bunting.

The new armory of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment, at the East End, was inaugurated, as noticed elsewhere, and brought out quite a force of the military.

Mrs. Bavan, a former patient in the Insane Hospital at Dixmont, who had been sent to her home, in Wheatland, Mercer county, apparently restored to health, was seen in Allegheny on Monday evening, having come in on the Erie train. Since then she has not been seen nor heard of. She is slender, light complexioned, and wore a sun bonnet. Any word left at the Allegheny Mayor's office will be sent to her friends.

THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW OFFICE.

A Model Printing Establishment.

About the first of April we announced that the Pittsburgh Commercial Printing Company had removed their office to No. 70 Fifth avenue, a few doors east of Wood street. The feat of issuing Saturday's paper from the old office, and the succeeding Monday's paper from the new—having in the meantime removed types, cases, stands, boiler, steam engine, and one of Hoe's large four-cylinder presses—was duly recorded at the time. The task of removing such a vast quantity of materials, and pulling down and rebuilding such heavy machinery in so short a period of time, is one not often attempted; but, by the energy and skill of those having the matter in charge, it was successfully accomplished. Of course, much remained to be done after the machinery was placed in operation; and, for several weeks, workmen were busily employed in fitting up the various departments. This work having been finally completed, a brief description of the new quarters may interest our readers.

THE BUILDING

is one of the most elegant and substantial structures on the avenue, being an iron front, of modern design, with rooms of ample dimensions and well adapted for the purpose. It occupies a most desirable situation, right in the heart of the business center, and is therefore easily accessible. It is provided with all modern conveniences, is well ventilated and drained, and, while every way comfortable within, presents also an attractive and imposing exterior.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE.

The counting room is on the first floor, occupying a space twenty feet wide by seventy-five feet deep, and eighteen feet in the clear. This is subdivided into several apartments, all inclosed by walnut counters tastefully ornamented. First in order is the receiving department, where advertisements and subscriptions are taken, and where returns are made by agents and carriers. Next is a room for solicitors and collectors, where suitable accommodations are furnished for that department. Lastly is the treasurer's department, with a separate room for the treasurer, and desks for book keeper. The counting-room is complete in every detail, and has been specially arranged with a view to the speedy and comfortable transaction of business. The systematic arrangement of the various departments secures to the patrons of the paper the promptest attention.

THE EDITORIAL ROOMS.

It is the universal custom to place the editorial rooms, in all leading newspapers, as high up in the building as it is possible to get. It has been hinted that this usage originated in the supposed necessity which editors are under of getting as far away from friends and foes as they can. Be this as it may, an innovation has been made upon the custom, and the Commercial editorial rooms have been placed upon the first floor, in rear of the counting room. First in order is an apartment containing desks for assistant editors, and local, financial, river and market reporters. Next is a separate apartment for the managing editor, and adjoining this a room for the use of the directors. These apartments are very conveniently arranged, and provided with all needful appliances. The experiment of placing the "brain box" on the first floor has proved so agreeable and successful that we have no hesitation in recommending it to our high-minded brethren of the press everywhere throughout the country. It will do them good to come down a peg or two.

THE COMPOSING ROOM.

The room for the use of the compositors is on the fourth floor, and is forty feet wide by seventy feet deep. It is lighted from the rear by windows, and about midway of the room are two large skylights, which afford ample light and free ventilation. The stands are placed so as to give comfortable space to each compositor, and the arrangement of the gas fixtures is complete. The walls are handsomely calcimined, and the atmosphere of the room is light, healthful and pleasant. There are stationary washstands and closets on the floor, and the entire apartment is so admirably arranged and so excellently kept that it is admitted by the craft to be the finest composing room in the city.

On the same floor, fronting the avenue, and separated from the composing room by a hall, are two rooms, thirty by forty feet each, one of which is occupied by the night editor and proof reader, and the other for the storing of files, etc. These rooms are very well lighted, and furnished with all needful conveniences.

The "turtles," upon which the types are placed, in regular form, for the press, are lowered and raised to and from the press room through a box, or elevator, extending from the basement to the fourth floor, by means of a drum and chain, operated by steam. In this elevator are copy boxes, which convey the matter prepared in the editorial rooms to the foreman and his assistant, who give it out to the compositors. The proofs are sent down and returned in the same way; and, in addition to the copy box, there is a speaking tube and a bell wire running through the elevator, from the editorial room, by means of which conversation can be readily carried on with the night editor, proof reader or foreman. With these conveniences and appliances, the business between the editorial and composing rooms is carried on as smoothly as though they were on the same floor.

THE PRESS ROOM.

We pass now to the basement, in which are the press and folding rooms. This apartment is twenty feet wide by one hundred and thirty feet deep. It is lighted in the rear by four large windows opening into an area, and nearly opposite these is the four-cylinder Hoe press, upon which the daily and weekly editions of the Commercial are printed. The room containing the press, steam engine, boiler, hoisting apparatus, &c., is one hundred feet deep—being separated from the folding room, which is thirty feet deep, by a partition. The press room is well ventilated, having, in addition to the windows, an air-chamber running through the elevator already spoken of, and discharging above the roof of the building. This chamber also contains a pipe for the exhaust steam from the engine, and the heat from this pipe keeps up a constant current of air, which aids the process of ventilation. The floor is planked with heavy timber, from the elevator to the press, upon which the truck is run to convey the "turtles" back and forth. The walls are of massive masonry, and the floor above sustained by heavy timbers, affording every facility for making the shafting secure and stable. The press sits as firmly as if bedded upon a rock, and the entire machinery works admirably.

THE FOLDING ROOM.

This apartment, twenty by thirty feet, is reached by a stairway from the avenue, and through it the press room is accessible. It is amply supplied with tables, where the papers are folded as soon as they are thrown off from the press, and where the packages are made ready for mailing. The newsboys and carriers get their supplies here, and the early morning witnesses here scenes of activity and bustle, such as are only beheld in a daily newspaper office.

We have thus given a very hurried sketch of the office from which the Daily and Weekly Commercial will be issued in coming years, and where we hope to meet all our old advertising patrons, with many new friends and well-wishers. The course of the paper has been onward and upward, and it has long been recognized as the leading newspaper of Western Pennsylvania. It is standard authority in commercial, financial and market reports, and as a medium of news it has no superior in the State. From the brief description above given, we think it will be conceded that the Commercial, in addition to its other excellencies, is entitled to rank as the model printing establishment of Western Pennsylvania.

ACKNOWLEDMENTS.

We cannot close without acknowledging our obligations to the mechanics and artizans who, by their labor and skill, contributed so largely to make the office what it is. We append a list of those employed in the various branches: Carpenter work in counting room, Messrs. Hughes & Dunn; general carpenter work, Mesers. A. L. E. Wallace and D. G. Hanna; mason work, Mr. D. R. Ecker; fitting up boiler, Messrs. D. W. C. Carroll & Co., engine and shafting, Messrs. Reith, Miller & Son; steam fitting, Messrs. Weldon & Kelly, Wilson, Reineck & Co., Totten & Beiter, and Scaife & Son; gas fitting and plumbing, Messrs. Weldon & Kelly; frescoing and calcimining, Mr. F. J. Kirk; painting, Messrs. J. T. Gray and Wesley Coulter; sign painting, Messrs. Long & Son: the wall paper was from Messrs. De Zouche & Co., Joseph R. Hughes and Thomas Palmer; paper hanging, Messrs. Meixner & Coss; carpets, blinds, etc., McFarland & Collins; stained glass, Mr. Wm. Nelson; ornamental glass, Captain M. Batchelor; wire railing, Messrs. Taylor & Co.; iron railing, Messrs. Lauderbach & Co. The hauling of machinery, press, engine, etc, was done by Mr. John Burns. Mr. J. Vinot, from Hoe's works, New York, superintended the removal of the press.

We are also under obligations to Mr. J. W. Kerr, the architect of the building, and Mr. Wm. E. Russell, the boiler inspector, for valuable aid and assistance in getting the machinery and other appointments as near perfect as possible.

Camp-Meeting Grounds.

The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company have placed an engine and car at the disposal of the committee appointed at the meeting of Methodist's Tuesday evening, to look after a site for the camp-meeting. The committee have accepted the offer, and will leave this morning on an examining tour at 8:20.

Mrs. J. H. Aurentz near Blairsville Indiana county, this State, has just finished a quilt containing 1,764 patches or 17,640 pieces. This beats Miss Mollie Bailey.

COMPANY F, DUQUESNE GREYS.

Opening of their New Armory—Street Parade by the Battalion, &c., &c.

The new armory of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment N. G. P. (Duquesne Greys), on Frankstown avenue, Nineteenth ward, was formally opened last evening, and the event was signalized by the presence of the entire regiment.

The hour fixed for the opening ceremonies was six o'clock P. M. The visiting companies, in order to be present in good time, assembled at their respective armories about one o'clock P. M., and by two o'clock the regiment, under command of Colonel Guthrie, and accompanied by their band and drum corps, arrived at the Union Depot, and proceeded thence to Brushton station on an accommodation train, where they were received by Company F, commanded by Captain Aull. From here the regiment marched down Penn avenue to East Liberty, and, after a street parade, halted at the new armory, on Frankstown avenue. Here the command stacked arms and entered the commodious drill room, where four tables, each seventy-five feet in length, were bounteously supplied with choice viands, to which the soldiers did ample justice. Captain Aull, in behalf of his company, made a brief speech, extending a hearty welcome to the guests and thanked them for their attendance. At the conclusion of the repast the "boys" amused themselves in various ways until half-past seven, when the battalion formed, marched to the station, boarded a train, and were soon landed at the Union Depot, whence they proceeded to Fourth avenue and were dismissed.

Captain Aull's company gave a ball in their armory last night, which was greatly enjoyed by all the participants.

THE NEW ARMORY.

We append a brief history and description of the new building:

About two years ago Captain Wm. F. Aull, commanding Company F, conceived the idea of building an armory for his company in East Liberty. He agitated the matter among the members and citizens, but received no encouragement whatever. Still he did not despair, but waited patiently until the increase in membership and efficiency of his company justified him in renewing his efforts with double the energy of the previous undertaking. To that end he visited almost every member of his command, and after unfolding his plans, he plead with them to attend a a battalion meeting at the Central Armory, for the purpose of asking a loan of $3,000 worth of the bonds of the Duquesne Greys, issued in pursuance of an act of Assembly, bearing eight per cent. interest, five years to run, and secured by first lien on the property, with which to construct the building. This request was immediately granted and at a subsequent meeting final and decisive action was taken by the appointing of a committee consisting of Captain Aull, as chairman, Joseph H. Woodwell, W. F. McKelvy, W. O. Mohler and George Houghton, with power to act.

The time, trouble, annoyance and labor in selling the bonds, letting the contract and superintending the construction of the building can never be fully appreciated except from actual experience. Day after day and night after night have that committee worried their brains and puzzled their imaginations to provide for the success of the enterprise.

Notwithstanding the many drawbacks which the committee had to contend with, they successfully overcome all obstacles, and last night were able to point with a just pride to one of the best company armories of the State as the fruit of their energy and perseverance. The committee make acknowledgments as follows:

"Messrs. Fisher and Lohr, of Wilkinsburg, the contractors, have done everything in their power to render satisfaction to the committee.

"To Mr. John Bourne, the well known plumber of 31 Market street, are we indebted for the beautiful chandeliers and brackets which ornament our room, and to De Zouche & Co., we with many thanks acknowledge a liberal donation. To many of our citizens, who so generously contributed to our enterprise, language would utterly fail to convey our gratitude."

The new building is two stories high in front, with a hall in the rear about seventy-five feet square. There are two second story rooms fronting on Frankstown avenue, one of which is designed, we believe, for a reading room and for other purposes, while the other is to be used for storing arms. The large drill room on the first floor is well adapted to the purpose for which it was intended, being, perhaps, one of the largest company drill rooms in the country. The building is heated by means of a hot air furnace in the basement, and is provided with gas and water. The structure cost $4,000.

TEMPERANCE.

The National Christian Alliance—First Anniversary—Committees Appointed—Reports and Addresses.

The first anniversary of the National Christian Temperance Alliance commenced its session yesterday morning in the Baptist Church, Ross street.

Rev. E. E. Swift was chosen Chairman and Mr. W. G. Warren elected Secretary *pro tem.*, in the absence of Mr. Hershberger. After the usual devotional exercises, the regular business was begun.

The following committee was appointed to report a permanent organization: T. H. Rabe, B. R. Bradford, Rev. H. Lesper, Ohio, Rev. Rankin, Indiana, and J. D. Caldwell, Texas.

Mr. Rabe, Secretary of the National Alliance, read a somewhat lengthy report of the Executive Committee, setting forth the nature and progress of the work.

Letters from officers of different State organizations were read, showing that the good work is still going on in a satisfactory manner. The States which have held their anniversaries, are Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Pennsylvania. In the latter State the Alliance has joined the Temperance Union, and secured the services of Rev. Mr. Babcock, who has been busily engaged in working up an interest among the churches.

The Executive Committee recommends the establishment of a National weekly paper, also a more hearty support of our own temperance paper. The report of the Secretary shows $715 collected, all of which has been disbursed.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed Rev. D. Vincent, Rev. J. D. Glenn, Rev. G. F. McFarland, F. H. Lane and Rev. J. D. Caldwell.

The following business committee was appointed: Rev. D. C. Babcock, Mr. G. F. Turner, Rev. Samuel Williams, Rev. G. C. Vincent, Rev. G. F. Easton, Hon. B. R. Bradford, Mrs. M. J. Allen, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. J. S. Collins, Mrs. D. C. Williams, General F. H. Lane, Rev. J. B. Borland, Mrs. W. M. Gormley, Rev. G. G. Westfall, Rev. J. Dermitt, Mr. T. H. Rabe, Rev. J. R. Andrews.

After taking up a collection the Convention adjourned until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock the Convention reassembled, and after devotional exercises Rev. S. M. Vernon delivered an address on "Drunkenness and Crime."

Rev. John Gregory, Rev. J. P. Jennings and Mr. Druitt were appointed Assistant Secretaries. A very touching and effective address was made by Captain John Baggs, of Wheeling, W. Va. Revs. Babcock, Miller, Audley Brown, Westfall, Phipps and others made brief, spirited addresses. Mr. Gormley read some statistics as to the liquor traffic and its results in Allegheny county. Colonel McFarland, of Harrisburg, offered a resolution on the circulation of temperance literature, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Druitt.

EVENING SESSION.

Rev. D. Audley Brown, in the absence of Dr. Swift, presided. After devotional exercises, an address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Pearson on "Church Co-operation in Temperance Reform," after which an address on "Temperance and Sabbath Schools," was delivered by Dr. Davidson, of Ohio. Both addresses were able and interesting, and were received with many marks of approbation. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Williams.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Following is the programme for to-day:

Morning—10, Devotional exercises; 10:30, Address by Thornton A. Shinn, Esq., "Whiskey and Political Corruption;" 11, Voluntary discussion and business.

Afternoon—2, Devotional exercises; 2:30, Address by George Woods, L. L. D., Temperance and Educational Institutions; 3:30, Voluntary discussion and business.

Evening—7:30, Devotional exercises; 8, Address by Rev. Robert Audley Browne, D. D., Prohibition, the True Legislative Policy; 8:30, Address by Rev. D. C. Babcock, The Outlook.

DROWNED.

A Son of Ex-Coroner Clawson Finds a Watery Grave—A Riverman Meets a Similar Fate.

Ex-Coroner Wm. Clawson, watchman at Municipal Hall, met with a terrible affliction yesterday, in the death of his oldest child, Philip Sheridan Clawson, aged about eight years, who was drowned in the Monongahela river, near the Smithfield street bridge about twelve o'clock. It appears that the lad, in company with another boy, a son of Colonel Joseph Fricker, was playing in a flatboat lying between the bridge and the Brownsville wharfboat, when he fell into the water and wrs carried under the boat, never again appearing above the surface. Young Fricker was so badly frightened taht he did not communicate the terrible intelligence to any person until nightfall. As soon as news of the accident became known efforts were made to recover the body, which were successful about eleven o'clock last night. Mr. Clawson has the heartfelt sympathies of many friends in his deep affliction.

Alexander McQuaide, a deck-hand on the towboat Bengal Tiger, left Saw Mill Run in a skiff about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and as the ferry boat was about to come over he attached his skiff to the stern thereof. At a point nearly opposite Painter & Son's mills the skiff was swamped and McQuaide was drowned. The body had not been recovered at midnight.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners—Organization for the Year—New Members—Election of Chief and Assistant Chief Engineers.

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last evening. The old Board, all members except Mr. Jenkin Jones being present, transacted routine business and then adjourned, after which the new Board organized.

The Secretary reported that the total expenditures for April amounted to $11,-799 96. The previous expenses for the year aggregate $23,501 87, making a total of $35,301 83, and leaving a balance of $114,-960 67 on hand.

The report of Acting Chief Engineer Evans showed there were fifteen fires and alarms during April, attended with a loss of $2,300.

The Building Committee reported that they had decided to lay a new floor in the Seventh avenue engine house, and also to make temporary repairs in the Independence house.

The matter of procuring a new house for the Independence company was referred to the Building Committee.

Bids for a new floor of yellow pine, two inches thick, for the Seventh avenue house, were opened, and the contract was awarded to Mr. Robert Marshall at $200, he being the lowest bidder.

THE RETIRING MEMBERS.

Mr. Hays offered the following which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Mr. James A. Chambers and Mr. Jenkin Jones, long members of this Board, are about to retire, therefore

Resolved, That we tender to them our sincere acknowledgments of their uniform kindness and courtesy during the period that we have been associates, and we willingly testify to their ability and worth as commissioners.

Resolved, That in the retirement of Messrs. Chambers and Jones, the city loses tried and faithful servants, the department active and conscientious directors, and we associates with whom the most pleasant relations have always existed.

Mr. Hays also offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially unite in bearing testimony to the worth and efficiency of Samuel N. Evans during the time he has acted as Assistant Chief Engineer and since he has held the position of Chief Engineer of our department, and that we recommend him to the incoming Board for re-election to the position of Chief, feeling satisfied that they could not make a more judicious selection.

The old Board after acting upon a number of bills then adjourned *sine die*.

NEW BOARD ORGANIZED.

The new Board assembled for organization and Mr. Alex. Pitcairn was chosen temporary Chairman and Mr. John McIlroy Temporary Secretary.

Mr. Wilson presented the credentials of the newly elected members, Messrs. Wm. B. Hays, Jr., William Coates and Wm. N. Erwin, which were accepted and the gentlemen invited to seats.

Mr. George W Wilson was then unanimously re-elected President, and after briefly returning his thanks for the honor conferred resumed his seat.

Mr. Frank P. Case was next unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Board.

THE CHIEF ENGINEERSHIP.

The President announced that the election of Chief Engineer was next in order, and W. J. White and Samuel L. Evans were nominated.

Mr. Torley moved that the election for Chief be taken by a *viva voce* vote.

President Wilson decided that the bylaws of the Board required that the election should be held by ballot.

Mr. Torley appealed from the decision of the chair, the appeal being seconded by Mr. Pender.

The yeas and nays were called on the question "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained," resulting ayes 3, nays 5, so the decision was not sustained.

After some discussion it was decided to vote *viva voce*, and the roll being called resulted as follows:

For White—Messrs. Coates, Erwin, Larimer, Pender and Torley.

For Evans—Messrs. Hays, McIlroy, Pitcairn and Wilson.

Mr. White having received five votes to four for Mr. Evans, was declared elected.

The election of Assistant Chief Engineer was next in order, and Messrs. W. J. Kennedy and Samuel L. Evans were nominated. The ballot resulted as follows:

For Kennedy—Messrs. Coates, Erwin, Pender and Torley.

For Evans—Messrs. Hays, Larimer, McElroy, Pitcaird and Wilson.

Mr. Evans having received the majority of votes cast was declared elected Assistant Chief Engineer.

Captain Samuel S. Fullwood was then unanimously re-elected Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and there being no further business the Board adjourned.

THE GAS PIPE LINE.

The Reason Why it Did Not Operate Fully.

The fact that the discharge of gas through the seventeen miles of pipe, connecting Messrs. Spang, Chalfant & Co. and Graff, Bennett & Co's mills with the Vandergrift well in Butler county, was not so satisfactory as the projectors of the enterprize had anticipated, had shaken the faith of many manufacturers in the successful application of gas for fuel, at so great a distance from its discharge from the earth. It has recently been discovered that the pipes had been maliciously tampered with when laid. In other words, that they had been secretly plugged, so as to prevent a full flow of gas. The light pressure at the mills has been attributed to various causes, such as defective joints, incrustation, etc., but these reasons were not deemed satisfactory, and a detective has been at work for months trying to unravel the mystery. An individual, who knew what was the matter, finally divulged, for a consideration. On his information an examination was made, and a plug, eighteen inches long, was taken from the pipe at a point two miles from the well. The plug had been bored through the center, with an inch and three quarter augur, which, in the six inch pipe, permitted but one-ninth of the volume of gas to flow. The parties who committed this wanton and malicious damage are known, and will be presecuted. It is said four plugs in all have been inserted, but only one has been taken out. When the pipe is known to be entirely free, then the problem of using gas for fuel will be nearer its solution.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

There was another very large gathering of the best class of people at the Opera House, last night, to see Miss Rose Eytinge in her unsurpassed impersonation of *Rose Michel*. Of the play itself the opinions already expressed in this column are only strengthened by a third hearing. The language is chaste, the characters drawn with a powerful as well as skillful hand, and the plot ingeniously arranged. The accessories, too, are of much excellence in design and detail. Of Miss Eytinge's effort it is only necessary to say that she again splendidly sustained her reputation. The pathos and passion were equally well delineated, and the by-play was very apt. The support was first-class, especially on the part of Mr. Studley and Mr. Willie Seymour.

There remain but four more performances of "Rose Michel." No one should fail to see and hear Miss Eytinge.

Library Hall.

To morrow evening Prof. Guenther's fourth grand concert takes place at Library Hall. The programme is a choice one, and the volunteers are among our most talented musicians. The seats are now on sale at Kleber's music store, 122 Wood street.

Letter Carriers' Benefit.

Letter carriers are a faithful, hard working and poorly paid class of men, and it should afford the public pleasure to extend to them a helping hand when opportunity offers. The letter carriers of this city have made arrangements for a series of benefit performances at the Opera House next week, by the Euclid Avenue Opera House Company, of Cleveland. one of the best organizations in the country, by whom first-class dramatic entertainments will be given, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. Do not fail to purchase tickets of the carrier in your district.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

The Executive Committee of the Humane Society met yesterday afternoon but transacted no business of importance.

A colored man named Nathaniel Realph was arrested yesterday for larceny at the instance of Conrad Ickes, of Leetsdale.

While the Chicago train, due at the Union Depot at 2:17 P. M., was passing over from Allegheny to Pittsburgh yesterday, a passenger had his pocket picked of $23 and a ticket to New York. The thieves left the train near the Rush House and effected their escape.

Wall Street Speculation.

The reliable house of Alex. Frothingham & Co., No. 12 Wall Street, New York, publish a handsome eight page weekly paper, called the *Weekly Financial Report*, which they send free to any address. In addition to a large number of able editorials on financial and business topics, it contains very full and accurate reports of the sales and standing of every bond, stock and security dealt in at the Stock Exchange or handled by Eastern financiers and capitalists. Messrs. Frothingham & Co. are very extensive brokers, of large experience and tried integrity. In addition to their stock brokerage business, they sell what are termed "Privileges," or "Puts and Calls," now one of the favorite methods of legitimate speculation. Their advice is very valuable, and by following it, thousands of people have made fortunes.—*New York Metropolis.*

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Specialities in Medicine.

[From the Toledo Blade.]

We publish on our eight page a lengthy article describing the system of the noted specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in which he sets forth with considerable force and clearness his reasons for devoting his whole time and attention to a single department of medicine—the treatment of lingering chronic diseases. The same article also takes up the subject of diagnosis, methods of consultation and treatment, etc., and will be found to contain many valuable hints to the invalid. Dr. Pierce is the author of a work which has already attained a large circulation—"The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser"—containing some nine hundred numerously-illustrated pages, and devoted to medicine in all its branches, a work well circulated for the guidance and instruction of the people at large, and which may be had for $1 50 (post paid) by addressing the author. Dr. Pierce has now been before the general public long enough to enable the formation of a careful estimate of the efficiency of his treatment and his medicines, and the verdict, we are glad to know, has been universally favorable to both.

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A RAILWAY CEMETERY.

Is Idlewood the Only Suitable Place?

As affecting the success of a public cemetery to be reached by railway the question of its proper location is vital. It must be so situated that the living city will never encroach upon the city of the dead. It must be surrounded by a large expanse of suitable land that may hereafter be included in it, and for which there is no likelihood of a competing purchaser. The land itself should be of varied surface and of such elevation that a railway track may traverse it without difficulty. To assure quick and economical tranit it should be at the nearest point where these conditions are attainable, and if possible it should be within convenient driving distance. The attempt to introduce the system of burial by railway should not be made unless all these conditions that are of possible attainment are combined in the location chosen. With *all* of them united there ought to be no question of immediate and complete success.

The projectors of "Idlewood Cemetery" seem to have thoroughly considered all these points in selecting the cite on which it is to be established, and they claim with apparent force that they have not only been very fortunate in finding a cite singularly beautiful in itself, but in finding and securing the *only one* which really combines *all these* favorable conditions, in fact, the only one within any acceptable distance that presents any two of these essentials, and hence the only site where a railway cemetery for Pittsburgh is possible. This is a pretty strong claim on behalf of "Idlewood," but its friends affirm that any one who sees the place will be ready to admit that nature must have intended it for the use to which it is now to be appropriated. When improved, as it is intended to improve it, it will present an exquisite landscape from the passing trains, and will add greatly to the beauty of the beautiful Chartiers Valley.

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The Branch Hotel,

located on Seventh street, between Market and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia—at the business center—is a Branch of Bolton's Washington Hotel on Chestnut street, but will be run on European plan, with lodging only one dollar and twenty-five cents. Dining rooms, bar room and a new feature by way of a baggage deposit room connected with the Branch Hotel.

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TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

Count Andrassy has arrived at Berlin.

The Czar left St. Petersburg Tuesday night for Berlin.

Dr. William W. Hall, editor of *Hall's Journal of Health*, fell last night in a fit in the street in New York, and expired in a few minutes.

The persons indicted for conspiracy in the so-called whisky frauds in New York are being arrested. Those thus far arrested are Edgar P. Hill, F. O. Boyd, James Anthony and William S. Miller. Bail is fixed at from $10,000 to $20,000.

POLITICAL.

State.

The Washington county Democratic primaries will be held on the 17th of June, and a very fair number of aspirants are already in the field.

Emil J. Petroff, who was expelled from the Legislature a few days before it adjourned, has already announced himself as a candidate for re-election to that body.

General.

At last the inflation party of New York has an organ. It is published in New York city, and is called *The New Republic.*

The two Centennial investigators are Caulfield and Clymer. They have succeeded in getting hold of the wrong end of the mule more times than any other men in history.

Morton carries his own city, anyhow. His strength, like charity, begins at home, though possibly, like the aforesaid charity sometimes, it may stop there.—*Boston Journal.*

General John M. Palmer, who left the Republican party in a huff because he wasn't properly appreciated, is grooming himself for the Presidency and looking wistfully toward St. Louis.

The Boston *Advertiser* says: "The Massachusetts Republican delegates at large have been haraided far and near as "Bristow men." On the contrary, we believe every one of them regards the question of candidates as still an open one, and has not authorized any one to give pledges in his behalf.

New York is the very center and battleground of the great Presidential contest. If the Democrats are divided and broken here, if they cannot carry this State, their campaign is hopeless. And the Utica Convention goes far toward placing them in just that situation.—*Albany Journal.*

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Cattle—Market dull and 25c lower; very best $5 25@5 12½; first quality $4 75@5 25; medium or good fair quality $4 25@4 75; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows $3 37½@4 00; most sales at $4 75@5 75. Receipts 5,176 head. Sales 1,344 head.

Hogs—Dull and heavy; prices 50c lower; range $9 50@10 50. Receipts 5,621 head.

Sheep—In fair demand and firm; range $4 00@6 00. Receipts 2,685 head. Lambs in good demand at $3 00@5 00.

BUFFALO, May 10.—Cattle—Receipts 2,142 head; total for the week 9,197 head. Market slow and prices a shade weaker; sales of 30 cars.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,200 head; total for the week 4,800 head. Only 10 cars on sale, which sold readily at strong opening prices of the week.

Hogs—Receipts 2,200 head; total for the week 9,800 head. Market active for the few offerings; 3 cars of Yorkers sold at $7 30@7 40; heavy $7 50@7 65. All sold.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Demand fair at lower rates; ordinary 9⅝@9⅞c; low middling 10⅝@10⅞c; middling 11⅝@11⅞c; good middling 13@13⅛c. Mobile—Market weak; middling 11⅛c. Charleston—Market dull; middling 11⅞@12c. Galveston—Middling 11⅞c. Savannah—Market quiet; middling 11⅝c.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Evansville, May 10.—Weather clear; mercury 60 to 70. River 14 6-10 feet scant and swelling. Up—John Gilmore, Arkansas Belle, Maggie Smith, Fred Wilson No. 2 and Rover. Down—Fearless and tow and Morning Star. Business very slack.

Louisville, May 10.—Weather cool and clear. Departed—Nashville, Tennessee river. River 8 feet 2 inches in canal.

Cincinnati, May 10.—River 14 feet 9 inches and falling. Arrived—Charles Morgan, New Orleans. Departed—H. S. Turner, St. Louis; Glasgow, Evansville; Cons Millar, Memphis; Liberty No. 2 and barges, St. Louis. Weather clear and cool.

St. Louis, May 10.—Arrived—Howard, New Orleans; Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg; Lady Lee, Peoria; Morton, Upper Mississippi; Rob Roy, Keokuk; Minnesota, St. Paul. Departed—Rob Roy, Keokuk; Lady Lee, Peoria; Scudder, New Orleans; Colossal, Dubuque; Yellowstone, Yellowstone river. The river came to a stand to-night, and is now receding slowly. The decline will be a very slow one until the river gets within its banks; but apprehension that material damage would result from an overflow is very much lessened, if not passed. Work on the dykes in East St. Louis and other low places continue, however, and every precaution is being taken to guard against further injury to property. No estimate of the damage already done has been made, and perhaps will not be for some days. The injury here and along this side of the river has been more in a suspension of business of the various establishments along the river bank than in the destruction of property, but still much damage has been done by the inundation. Weather clear and warmer.

Little Rock, May 10.—Weather clear and pleasant. River falling; 13 feet by gauge. Departed—Ella Hughes, Fort Smith.

New Orleans, May 10.—Arrived—Simpson Horner and Nellie Speer and barges, Pittsburgh; Thomas Sherlock. Ohio river. Departed—Cherokee, Ohio river. Weather clear and pleasant.

Nashville, May 10.—River rising; 8 feet 6 inches on shoals. Departed—T. T. Hillman, Cairo; Sallie Carney, Carney Fork.

CHICAGO.

The Rival Mayors—Brick Makers on a Strike—Whisky Trials Postponed—Convention of Congregationalists.

Chicago, May 10.—Mr. Hoyne opened an office this morning and issued licenses, etc., affixing his signature as Mayor. Colvin has issued a proclamation warning people against doing business under such licenses.

The whisky trials which were set for today have been postponed until Friday. They are the cases of Munn, Wadsworth and Ward.

The brick makers of this city inaugurated a strike this morning, about 300 of them, armed with clubs, knives and revolvers, marching to the yards and demanding higher wages. The police were promptly on hand, and suppressed the mob for the time being.

The Triennial Convention of Congregationalists of the Northwest met here this morning. After the transaction of ordinary routine business, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Richard Edwards, Illinois: Vice Presidents, Rev. George Todd, Wisconsin, Rev. E. M. Williams, Minnesota; Secretary, Rev. James Tompkins; Second Secretary, Rev. W. F. Bush, Michigan.

Bowen Finally Agrees to Tell What He Knows Against Beecher.

New York, May 10.—The special committee in the matter of Henry C. Bowen reported to the Business Committee of Plymouth Church to-night that they found several of the charges against him sustained, and that he is guilty of equivocation, and they recommend the severest penalty of censure. Brother Shearman then read the report of the Examining Committee, after which Clerk Tilney presented a resolution of the special committee that Bowen having been guilty of a violation of covenant and unchristian conduct and equivocation, that he be excommunicated and cast out from fellowship of the church. Dr. Ward, who appeared with Bowen and the latter's son, asked for a week's adjournment to answer. Clerk Tilney here said the defense had closed. Dr. Ward indignantly exclaimed that he never knew of a case being closed in the Congregational Church on the report of a committee. It was the church should act. Shearman then proposed that Bowen tell what he claimed to know to-night, in the presence of Piatt, Chairman of the special Committee, and Beecher. Ward said they still wanted to keep the name of any lady implicated secret, and Bowen was advised not to meet Pratt or Beecher except in the presence of a third person. Shearman moved that Bowen withdraw with Pratt, Healey or Beecher, and tell what he knew. Bowen said he was ready to meet Beecher in a Christian way and put no restrictions on reporting what he told. Motions that Bowen go aside with his son or Ward, Pratt and Healey were declined, and then Bowen offered to tell all to Dr. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle, in the presence of Beecher, the former not to tell except in a court of justice. A hot discussion ensued, during which Dr. Ward was expelled for insulting the meeting, and the resolution as to Dr. Taylor was carried. The motion to expel Bowen was laid on the table and the meeting adjourned to to-morrow (Thursday) week.

Benjamin Stuttler, a conductor in the Cleveland, Columbus and Indiana Central Railroad yard at Columbus, was run over by an engine last night and killed instantly.

DIED:

BAUM—On Tuesday, May 9th, 1876, at 3:15 P. M., Mrs. Rebecca Baum, widow of the late W. P. Baum, in the sixty-fourth year of her age.

Funeral on Friday, May 12th, at 3 P. M., from her late residence, East End. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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AND THIS IT IS, WHENEVER YOU wish Imperial or Japan,
SOUCHONG, GUNPOWDER, HYSON, go to no other man—
LET HASLAGE ALL YOUR TEAS supply, and "teas" yourself no more,
A RUNNING ROUND INQUIRING for the best from store to store.
GO THEN TO 18 DIAMOND, AND contented you will sup,
EXCEEDING GLADNESS IN YOUR heart and TEA within your cup.

AND THERE BESIDES THIS CHOICEST herb, a hundred things you'll find,
NO HOUSEKEEPER WITHOUT REGRET could ever leave behind;
DELICIOUS STORE OF FRUIT PREPARED, essentials for a feast;

CITRONS AND FIGS AND RAISINS, from the islands of the East;
OF SPICES, TOO, A VAST ARRAY, BY trade winds blown from far,
MORE ODOROUS AND PUNGENT than our Northern flowers are;
PUT UNDER CONTRIBUTION, THE world its tribute brings,
AND HASLAGE GATHERS FOR OUR use a thousand pleasant things.
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LIKE THE BLOSSOMS OF THE LOTUS, it lulls into repose—
YET, FAR UNLIKE THE LOTUS, leaves no stupor as it goes.

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